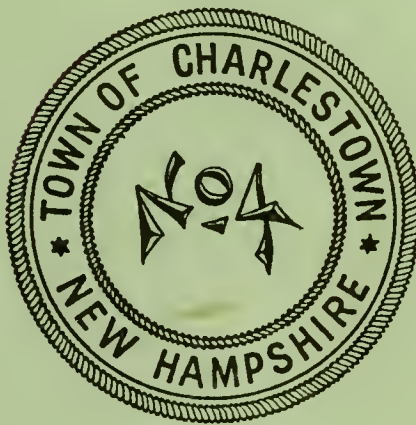


2.07
17
68

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SELECTMEN
and other
TOWN OFFICERS



1968
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

*University of
New Hampshire
Library*

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CHARLESTOWN, N.H.



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968

Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting,
Tuesday, March 11, 1969

EAGLE PRINTING
CLAREMONT, N. H.

1708.1
352.05
C45
1968

INDEX

Assets	20
Auditor's Statement	64
Budget	15
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	18
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75
Detailed Statement of Receipts	21
Detailed Statement of Payments.....	22
Dog Report	27
Financial Report	19
Fire Department	43
Health Officer's Report	45
Highway Department	50
Inventory	17
Liabilities	20
Medical Building Association Report.....	66
Minutes of 1968 Meeting	9
Municipal Court	34
Patriotic Purposes	48
Police Department	35
Public Welfare Report	35
Sewer Department	58
Silsby Free Public Library	49
Special Town Meetings 1968	13
State Head Tax Account	26
Statement of Debt	26
Tax Collector's Report	28
Town Clerk's Report	27
Town Committees	4
Town Officers	3
Town Property	25
Treasurers Report	30
Trustees of Public Funds	63
Visiting Nurse Association	64
Vital Statistics	76
Warrant 1969	5
Water Department	58

TOWN OFFICERS 1968

Cecil E. Fisk	Moderator
Margareeta H. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
Alice E. Adams	Treasurer
Normand R. Beaudry, term expires 1969	Selectman
William R. Potter, term expires 1970	Selectman
Rodney R. Adams, term expires 1971	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
Ernest G. Keneson	Road Agent
Walter G. Smith	Tax Collector
Louis L. Comstock, term expires 1969	Auditor
Margaret H. Spaulding, appointed to fill term expiring 1970	Auditor
Viola R. Fish, term expires 1971	Auditor
Joseph U. Gibson	Chief of Police
David T. Henry	Health Officer
Edward F. Kinney, appointed to fill term expiring 1969	
	Water Commissioner
Harold L. Blodgett, term expires 1970	Water Commissioner
Richard H. Perry, term expires 1971	Water Commissioner
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Florence C. Bingham	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1969	Trustee Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1970	Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys A. Galbraith, term expires 1971	Trustee Trust Funds
Avis H. Laramie, term expires 1969	Library Trustee
Donald B. Galbraith, term expires 1969	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1970	Library Trustee
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1970	Library Trustee
Edgar A. Nutt, term expires 1971	Library Trustee
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1971	Library Trustee
William Colson, term expires 1969	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Barbara R. Freese, Sec.-Treas	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Charles J. Dalzell, Chairman, term expires 1971	
	Trustee Med. Bldg. Assoc.
Richard H. Perry	Justice Municipal Court
Robert W. Burns	Chief Fire Department

TOWN COMMITTEES FOR 1968

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Cecil E. Fisk	Term expires 1969
✓ Morris O. Putnam	Term expires 1969
Leonard W. Gray	Term expires 1969
✓ Ralph E. Stoddard	Term expires 1970
✓ Donald Galbraith, Chairman	Term expires 1970
✓ Lillian Babbitt	Term expires 1970
✓ Charles F. White	Term expires 1971
✓ David P. Conant	Term expires 1971
✓ Frank Fish	Term expires 1971
Charles Snow	

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Leonard W. Gray	Term expires 1969
Irene Baker	Term expires 1969
David Dower	Term expires 1969
Wellesley Shaw	Term expires 1970
Margaret H. Spaulding	Term expires 1970
David P. Conant	Term expires 1970

HIGHWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Paul L. Putnam	Term expires 1969
Orin E. Bascom	Term expires 1969
Rodney L. Adams	Term expires 1970
Elbert Bicknell	Term expires 1970
Paul St. Pierre	Term expires 1971

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Normand R. Beaudry	Term expires 1969
Charles J. Dalzell	Term expires 1969
William R. Potter	Term expires 1970
Guy D. Young	Term expires 1970
Rodney R. Adams	Term expires 1971

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Robert Kiley	Term expires 1969
Edward Hague	Term expires 1969
Normand R. Beaudry	Term expires 1969
David Dickey	Term expires 1970
Christine Dance	Term expires 1972
Ralph E. Stoddard	Term expires 1973
Hugh Edgar	Term expires 1973

TOWN WARRANT 1969

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Charlestown Elementary School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until the beginning of the business session at 7:00 P. M.

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Article 2. To see what action the Town will take respective to the provisions of R. S. A. Chapter 37, authorizing a Town Manager. By ballot.

Article 3. To see what action the Town will take respective to the Referendum vote abolishing the Board of Water Commissioners in the Town of Charlestown. By ballot.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee, and one member of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing two years.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to help support the Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to name the section of old Route 12 south of the old underpass, from the former Adams place south to the present Route 12, Almar St. By petition.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the junction of the old Bellows Falls Road and the new Route 12, south of the overpass. By petition.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing a municipal sewage disposal system, including sewerage, interceptors, pumping stations, treatment works, and such other related facilities inclusive of land acquisition, easements and rights of way as are required, such sum to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$100,000.00 in serial bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as maybe necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply, negotiate and do all things necessary to obtain Federal, State, or other assistance as may be available in the construction of a sewerage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 36A of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1963, setting up a Conservation Commission for the Town.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 to pay out of pocket expenses involved in making a map for taxing purposes of Charlestown.

Article 16. To see if the Town will approve of the Town Planning Board applying to the Soil Conservation Service for technical and financial assistance in making a Land Use Map, and Soil Survey, and appropriate funds for a share of the cost.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take pertaining to the suggested regulations of the Town Planning Board regarding Entrance Approach Construction, New Sidewalk Construction, and New Street Construction. (A copy of these regulations may be found elsewhere in this report.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Coolidge Road, near the residence of Ralph Stoddard. By petition.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to recognize the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UE) as the Collective Bargaining Agent for the employees in the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

Further that said Town make and enter into Collective Bargaining agreements with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) regarding hours, wages and working conditions for said Town employees. By petition.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00, (two thousand dollars) to be used to lay out and construct a hard surface sidewalk on the east side of Main Street from St. Catherine's Church southerly to Paris Avenue and from Main Street easterly on the south side of Paris Avenue to East Street Extension. By petition.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for the construction of a new Town Garage.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal, State or other assistance as may be available in the construction and furnishing to, and alterations to Silsby Free Public Library, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for the purpose of financing and constructing an addition to Silsby Free Public Library, including equipment and alterations to existing building, such sum to be not over 60% of the total cost and to be raised by the issuance of not exceeding \$75,000.00 in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds

and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Charlestown, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth (24th) day of February in the year of our Lord 1969.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Chairman
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant—Attest

RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

TOWN WARRANT 1968

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Gymnasium in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects. Polls are to be open from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until close of the business session. The business session is to open at 7:00 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Tabulation of voting:

Total number of ballots cast — 626

Republican 278 Democrat 100 Split 248

Town Clerk — Margareeta H. Fairbanks	605
Selectman for 3 years — Rodney R. Adams	550
Treasurer — Alice E. Adams	581
Tax Collector — Walter G. Smith	584
Overseer of Poor — Oscar F. Adams	581
Chief Engineer — Robert W. Burns	578
Water Commissioner for 3 years — Richard H. Perry	546
Auditor for 3 years — Viola R. Fish	542
Library Trustee for 3 years	
Martha McD. Frizzell	502
Edgar A. Nutt	354
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years, Gladys A. Galbraith	446
Trustee of Medical Center for 3 years — Charles J. Dalzell	429

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Art. II Article accepted as presented in warrant with the exception of school taxes.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the Town such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. III Article accepted.

Art. 4. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Finance Committee, and one member of the Highway Advisory Committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. IV Nominated and elected by voice vote from floor:
Finance Committee — for 3 years
David P. Conant, Frank Fish, Charles White
Highway Advisory Committee 3 years
Paul St. Pierre.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take in respect to electing three members of the Recreation Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. V Nominated and elected by voice vote from floor:
For 1 year — David Dower, Leonard Gray, Irene Baker
For 2 years — Wellesley Shaw, David Conant, Margaret Spaulding

Art. 6. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, to be matched by State Funds of \$50,000, to repair or replace bridge #068/108 over the Little Sugar River in North Charlestown, or to close and remove said bridge.

Art. VI Motion made, seconded and accepted to close and remove bridge #068/108.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Charlestown Water Department to borrow up to \$25,000, to be used for the replacement of hydrants not in workable condition, said amount to be paid for out of Water Department revenue.

Art. VII Accepted.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take to accept the road leading from Lovers Lane Road to the Industrial Park Area in which the MPB Corporation is now located. By petition

Art. VIII Accepted.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deed.

Art. IX Accepted.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding a request to it's Representatives to the General Court for the introduction or co-sponsorship of Legislation at the next session, leading to the change in status of the Charlestown-Acworth Highway from that of a Town road to a numbered State highway originating in Charlestown and ending in South Acworth.

Art. X Unanimously accepted.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Selectmen to hire a Board of Assessors to assess the property in the Town. On passage of this article the Selectmen's salaries shall each be reduced from \$800 to \$700 for 1968.

Art. XI Declared an affirmation vote by count from floor.
123 Yes 111 No.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the construction of a swimming pool and appurtenant structures. By petition.

Art. XII Defeated.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for another full time police officer. By petition.

Art. XIII Dismissed.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take to instruct the Water Department to discontinue the use of the artesian well in North Charlestown until further needed. This request is made by water consumers due to the disagreeable taste of the well water. By petition.

Art. XIV Defeated.

Art. 15. To see what action the Town will take to install street lights at the following locations in North Charlestown: Near the residence of Donald Ferland, and 2. Just above the former residence of Hayes Stager. By petition.

Art. XV Accepted.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the Charlestown Medical Building Assoc. Inc. to enable it to provide for ambulance service for residents of the Town of Charlestown. By petition.

Art. XVI Accepted.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Visiting Nurse Association. By petition.

Art. XVII Accepted.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements and contracts with the applicable agencies of the United States Government and the State of New Hampshire for construction grants or reimbursement of local funds and to raise a sum of money by borrowing or otherwise under the terms of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated entitled "The Municipal Finance Act", and any amendments thereto, said grants and or sum of money to be used for the construction of additions to the sewerage system and sewage disposal facilities for the Riverview section of the Town.

Art. XVIII Accepted — unanimous vote from floor.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town wishes the Selectmen to take regarding the Swan Common.

Art. XIX \$2,500 voted to have concrete slab put in for general recreational use for children and improvement thereof.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. XX At this time the meeting reverted back to Article VI. It was decided that Mr. Frederick Blaine and the Selectmen confer on an approach road to the bridge through Mr. Blain's property, which would terminate in a legally satisfactory agreement.

Business meeting adjourned by Moderator at 11:15 P. M.

Tabulation of voting finalized at 4:00 A. M.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third (23rd) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1968.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Chairman

NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

WILLIAM R. POTTER

Selectmen of Charlestown

(signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS

NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

WILLIAM R. POTTER

A true copy of warrant — attest:

RODNEY R. ADAMS

NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

WILLIAM R. POTTER

Selectmen of Charlestown

(signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS

NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

WILLIAM R. POTTER

A true copy — Attest

MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS

Town Clerk

Certification for Warrant

Charlestown, N. H. Feb. 23, 1968

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy at the Charlestown Bulletin Board, like attested copy at the Connecticut River National Bank, and a like attested copy at the Charlestown Junior High School, all being public places in said Town, on the twenty-third day of February 1968.

(Signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS

NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

WILLIAM R. POTTER

SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT

Town of Charlestown

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are, hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of October next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To see what action the Town will take in regards to using a portion of monies appropriated for hydrant replacements to install a new water main.

Art. I Proposed — That the town authorize the Water Department to use the sum of \$6,000. in conjunction with other funds it may receive, to install a 12 inch water line to Lovers Lane Road, using funds appropriated at the March 1968 Town Meeting for replacement of hydrants.

Proposed amended to change the sum of \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Standing floor vote: 55 Yes 41 No.

Amendment amended to read "Use unspecified amount of the \$23,000 left in hydrant fund.

Article accepted by standing floor vote:
60 Yes 41 No.

Article to read:

"Authorize the Water Department to use and unspecified amount of the \$23,000 available, to use in conjunction with other funds it may receive, to install a 12 inch water line to Lovers Lane Pond, using funds appropriated at the March 1968 Town Meeting for the replacement of hydrants".

Art. 2. To see if the Town will reconsider the action at the March 1968 Town Meeting whereby it adopted Article 10 in regards to the change in status of the Charlestown-Acworth highway.

Article II Motion made and seconded to accept reconsideration of Article 10 of the March 1968 Town Meeting.

Unanimous voice vote to recind Article 10 of the March 1968 Town Meeting.

Art. 3. To see what action the Town will take in regards to requesting its representatives to the General Court to introduce legislation at the next session to rescind the action of the 1907 Legislature pertaining to the Water Commissioners of the Town of Charlestown.

Art. 3. Motion made and seconded to table article.
Motion defeated.
Motion made, seconded and accepted to request the town representative to General Court to introduce legislation at the next session, rescind the action of the 1907 legislature pertaining to the Water Commissioners of the Town of Charlestown.

Art. 4. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Article IV No other business transacted.
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P. M.

(Signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true cope attest:

(Signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy attest:

(Signed) MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

October 1, 1968

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting named and a like attested copy at the Charlestown bulletin board, and a like attested copy at the Connecticut River National Bank, both being public places in said Town, on the first day of October 1, 1968.

(Signed) RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY
WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy attest:

MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969	
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,736.99	\$ 3,500.00	5,000
Railroad Tax	1,500.00		1,500.00	1500
Savings Bank Tax	1,000.00	1,084.34	1,000.00	125
Meals and Rooms Tax		5,689.05	5,500.00	1900
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	500.00	547.18	550.00	600
For Fighting Forest Fires		32.45		
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	500.00	313.06	300.00	22
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	875.00	647.00	650.00	90
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	125.00	148.00	125.00	172
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,500.00	2,422.69	2,500.00	4000
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	152.00	200.00	750
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2,500.00	5,715.64	4,000.00	4500
Income from Trust Funds	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,500.00	3500
Income of Department:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	6,000.00	8,050.91	6,000.00	7000
(b) Cemetery	200.00	167.50	150.00	200
(c) Police Dept.		45.60		300
Fire Dept.		250.15		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) FMRSD Refund		9,239.92		
(b) SS Refund		567.78		
(c) Misc. Refunds		145.85		
Medical Bldg. Assoc.	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1000
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00	27,780.80	28,000.00	31,000
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	2,300.00	2,640.00	2,500.00	2800
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	400.00	384.25	350.00	500
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	2,129.63	1,000.00	1000
Total Revenues from all Sources				
Except Property Taxes	48,000.00	74,690.81	60,375.00	
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			618,590.63	

TOTAL REVENUES

\$678,965.63

Assessed valuation previous year \$12,673,555.00

Estimated assessed valuation 1969 13,000,000.00

Amount required by budget 618,590.63

Rate for ensuing year per \$100. valuation 4.76

Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate 1c.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1969	
General Government:				
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	4,977.30	10,000.00	11,000
Town Officer's Expenses	4,500.00	4,768.20	5,800.00	6,500
Election and Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,439.58	350.00	1,000
Municipal and District Court Expenses	700.00	636.00	1,000.00	1,000
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,750.00	3,577.20	3,700.00	4,000
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	5,500	3,293.31	4,000.00	5,000
Protection of Persons and Property:			12,111.00	12,000
Police Department	12,000.00	11,976.13	20,000.00	23,000
Fire Department	5,000.00	5,190.77	5,300.00	6,000
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Tree	2,500.00	2,727.25	2,500.00	3,000
Planning and Zoning		9.44	150.00	200
Damage by Dogs	200.00	235.93	300.00	
Damages ad Legal Expenses	250.00		500.00	
Health:				
Health Department, Including Hospitals	2,325.00	2,211.12	150.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	91.25	100.00	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,250.00	1,197.35	1,400.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance—Summer	23,000.00	24,134.56	25,000.00	
Town Maintenance—Winter	25,000.00	34,283.83	30,000.00	
Street Lighting	3,700.00	3,838.44	3,900.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	5,000.00	11,241.77	6,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,331.48	1,331.48	1,326.41	
Libraries	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,500.00	481.06	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	6,750.00	3,667.62	4,500.00	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	4,500.00	4,212.47	2,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	4,000.00	4,861.16	5,000.00	
Town Clock	150.00	110.00	150.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	4,000.00	5,472.22	5,000.00	
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	1,050.00	840.00	600.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
New Equipment			4,000.00	8,000
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	

Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

County Taxes	38,000.00	34,093.81	41,000.00
School Taxes	378,507.28	381,145.78	484,789.22
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$545,313.76	\$561,005.53	\$678,965.63

INVENTORY 1968

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber and exclusive of electric utility property)	\$ 9,134,255.00
Factory Buildings and Land	804,500.00
Factory Machinery	192,750.00
Gas and Electric Property	1,597,725.00
Mobile Homes and Trailers—135	507,500.00
Stock in Trade	252,650.00
Boats ad Launches	3,175.00
Dairy Cows—703	124,920.00
Other Cattle—11	1,900.00
Poultry—24	24.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	15,400.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	20,250.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$12,065,255.00
War Service Tax Credit	\$ 9,367.50
Neat Stock Exemptions	23,020.00
Poultry Exemption	24.00
Net valuation on which tax is computed	\$12,032,843.50

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TAX COMMISSION

Board of Selectmen
c/o Rodney R. Adams, Chr.
Charlestown, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

September 20, 1968

Your Summary Inventory of Property Valuation and Statement of Appropriations have been approved. You may proceed with the assessment of 1968 taxes on the basis of the following figures.

Net Assessed Valuation \$12,632,005.00

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes Assessed	\$530,544.21
Less: Estimated War Service Tax Credits	9,150.00
Net Property Taxes Committed	\$521,394.21*
Poll Taxes	2,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	400.00

\$ 524,094.21

Tax Rate

4.20

717, 925.63
64

685,481.41
Est 1970 765,481.41

Rate 5.04

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officer's Salaries	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,977.30	22.70	
Town Officer's Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,768.20		268.20
Election & Registration	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,439.58	60.42	
Municipal Court	700.00	2,422.69	3,122.69	636.00	2,486.69	
Town Hall	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,577.20	172.80	
Police Department	12,000.00	45.60	12,045.60	11,976.13	69.47	
Fire Department	5,000.00	282.60	5,282.60	5,190.77	91.83	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,727.25		227.25
Health Department	2,325.00		2,325.00	2,211.12	113.88	
Town Road Aid	1,331.48		1,331.48	1,331.48		
Road Maintenance	48,000.00	8,050.91	56,050.91	58,418.39		2,367.48
Gen. Exp. Hhy.—Surface Treatment	5,000.00		5,000.00	11,241.77		6,241.77
Street Lighting	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,838.44		138.44
Libraries	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	491.06	1,008.94	
Old Age Assistance	6,750.00	313.06	7,063.06	3,667.62	3,395.44	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Parks & Playgrounds	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,212.47	287.53	
Cemeteries	4,000.00	1,967.50	5,967.50	4,861.16	1,106.34	
Town Clock	150.00		150.00	110.00	40.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Interest	5,050.00	2,127.15	7,177.15	6,312.22	864.93	
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	520.00	6,520.00	6,000.00	520.00	
TOTALS	\$126,206.48	\$ 15,729.51	\$141,935.99	\$140,938.16	\$ 10,240.97	\$ 9,243.14
			Unexpended Balance	\$	997.83	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
CHARLESTOWN

—IN—

SULLIVAN COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

CERTIFICATE

RODNEY R. ADAMS
NORMAND R. BEAUDRY

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 21, 1969

WILLIAM R. POTTER
Selectmen

ALICE E. ADAMS
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$ 82,728.35
(a) Highway Payroll Account	665.08

Accounts Due to the Town—

(b) Misc. accounts from individuals	1,489.21
-------------------------------------	----------

Unredeemed taxes: from tax sale on account of)

(b) Levy of 1967	9,039.63
(c) Levy of 1966	3,269.00
(d) Previous Years	2,761.28

Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1968	112,086.36
(b) Levy of 1967	252.00
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	2,075.00
Poll taxes (1968)	6.94

TOTAL ASSET	\$215,059.91
-------------	--------------

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	69,213.41
--	-----------

GRAND TOTAL	\$284,273.32
-------------	--------------

Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1967	55,399.31
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1968	69,213.41
Increase of Debt, of Surplus	13,814.10
State purpose of which debt was created	
Long term notes (water Dept.)	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1968 (Uncollected \$2,075) Collected—not remitted to State Treas	\$ 2,075.00
(b) Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$239.83) (Collected— not remitted to State Treas)	239.83
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	183,408.49

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Loader serial notes	6,000.00
Medical Bldg. serial notes	9,000.00
Water Dept. serial notes	53,550.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Sewer system	30,000.00
--------------	-----------

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$284,273.32
-------------------	--------------

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes—Current Year—1968	\$411,024.39
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—1968	1,748.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1968	384.25
4. Yield Taxes—1968	1,132.51
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$414,289.15
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	115,500.70
8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years	692.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	4,068.49
12. Tax sales redeemed	7,242.74

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	5,666.30
14. Interest and dividends tax	3,736.99
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,084.34
17. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	547.18
21. Fighting forest fires	32.45
22. Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	1,139.74
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	313.06
25. Meals and Rooms Tax	5,689.05

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Dog Licenses	
26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	148.00
27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	2,422.69
28. Rent of town property	152.00
29. Interest received on deposits	1,647.15
30. Income from trust funds	1,800.00
31. Income from departments	1,700.77
34. Motor vehicle permits—(1968)	27,780.80

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$596,300.60
--------------------------------	--------------

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

35. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	225,000.00	
36. Long term note during year	25,000.00	
39. Refunds library, school & Depts.	9,521.17	
Town, histories	150.96	
Medical Bldg. Assoc.	1,000.00	
Water Dept.; notes & interest	3,842.00	
Insurance	653.42	
Sewer Dept. note & interest	5,975.00	
Insurance	138.00	
Miscellaneous	614.87	
Head tax account	498.40	
		272,393.82
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		<hr/> \$868,694.42
Total Receipts from all Sources		<hr/> \$868,694.42
Cash on hand January 1, 1968		56,093.27
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$924,787.69

PAYMENTS**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

1. Town officer's salaries	\$ 4,977.30	
2. Town officer's expenses	4,768.20	
3. Election and registration expenses	1,439.58	
4 Municipal and District Court expenses	636.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,577.20	15,398.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	11,976.13
9. Fire department, including forest fires	5,190.77
10. Moth extermination— Blister Rust and Care of Trees	2,727.25
11. Planning and Zoning	9.44

12. Damage by dogs	235.93	
15. Bounties	2.50	20,142.02
18. Auto permits to town clerk	1,202.00	
19. Towns dumps and garbage removal	1,197.35	4,702.82
Highways and Bridges:		
20. Town Road Aid	1,331.48	
21. Town Maintenance (Summer—\$24,298.57) (Winter—\$34,283.83)	58,582.40	
22. Street lighting	3,838.44	
23. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	11,241.77	74,994.09
Libraries		
24. Libraries	2,500.00	2,500.00
Public Welfare:		
25. Old age assistance	3,667.62	
26. Town poor	491.06	4,158.68
Patriotic Purposes:		
28. Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and old Home Day	150.00	150.00
Recreation:		
30. Parks and playgrounds	4,212.47	4,212.47
Public Service Enterprises:		
31. Sewer & water insurance	622.86	
32. Cemeteries	4,941.16	
33. Town clock	110.00	5,674.02
Health:		
16. Health department, including hospitals	2,211.12	
17. Vital statistics	91.75	
Unclassified:		
35. Advertising and Regional Associations	300.00	
36. Taxes bought by town	12,153.56	
37. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6,167.52	
38. Employees' Retirement and Social Security & Sewer W/T	4,237.07	22,858.15
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$154,790.53

Interest:

39. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,472.22
40. Paid on long term notes Loader & Med. Bldg.	840.00
41. Paid on bonded debt	975.00
42. Water Dept.	1,092.00

Total Interest Payments	\$ 8,379.22
-------------------------	-------------

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

45. Water Works note (hydrants)	25,000.00
---------------------------------	-----------

Total Outlay Payments	\$ 25,000.00
-----------------------	--------------

Indebtedness:

52. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$225,000.00
53. Payments on long term notes Loader & Med. Bldg	6,000.00
54. Payments on bonded debt Sewer Dept. Bonds	5,000.00
55. Water Dept. Notes	2,650.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$238,650.00
-----------------------------	--------------

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

59. Taxes paid to County	\$ 34,093.81
61. Payments to School Districts (1967 Tax \$161,055.70 1968 Tax \$220,098.08)	\$381,145.78

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$415,239.59
--	--------------

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$842,059.34
---------------------------------	--------------

Cash on hand December 31, 1968	82,728.35
--------------------------------	-----------

GRAND TOTAL	\$924,787.69
-------------	--------------

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,00.00
Furniture ad Equipment	4,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	2,200.00
4. Fire Department, Land and Buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,500.00
Equipment	38,000.00
G. L. Richardson Town Forest Lot	1,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,000.00
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	150,000.00
8. Sewer & Drains	215,000.00
9. Lands and Buildings of Medical Bldg. Assoc.	30,000.00
10. Town Dump	1,200.00
Charles Kinson lot	1,000.00
Farwell, Ball & White lot	500.00
Ellen Porter lot	125.00
TOTAL	\$543,525.00

STATEMENT OF DEBT

December 31, 1968

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Year	Payloader Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 4% Original Amount \$12,500.00	Water Dept. Serial Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount \$25,000.00	Sewage Stabilization Lagoon Bond W. E. Hutton & Company Boston, Mass. 3% Original Amount \$50,000.00	Water Dept. Serial Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 3½% Original Amount \$14,000.00	Medical Center Note First Nat'l. Bank Springfield, Vt. 4% Original Amount \$15,000.00	Water Dept. Note Conn. River Nat'l. Bank Charlestown, N. H. 4% Original Amount \$25,000.00
1969	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
1970	3,000.00	1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
1971		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
1972		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00
1973		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00
1974		1,250.00	5,000.00	1,400.00		2,500.00
1975		1,250.00		1,400.00		2,500.00
1976		1,250.00				2,500.00
1977		1,250.00				2,500.00
1978		1,250.00				2,500.00
1979		1,250.00				2,500.00
1980		1,250.00				2,500.00
1981		1,250.00				2,500.00
1982		1,250.00				2,500.00
1983		1,250.00				2,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is an account of all automobiles, trucks, trailers, tractors and snomobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.

Total amount of fees received from permits	\$ 27,780.80
Paid to Town Treasurer	27,780.80

Respectfully submitted,
MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

DOG REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of the dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown the year 1968:

Number of dogs licensed—290

Amounts Received:

Males	\$252.00
Spayed Females	224.00
Females	205.00
Kennel	24.00

	\$705.00
Less Town Clerk Fees	\$ 58.00

Paid Town Treasurer	\$647.00
---------------------	----------

Respectfully submitted,
MARGAREETA H. FAIRBANKS
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT—1968

1965 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 180.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1968	17.40

\$ 197.40

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 180.00
Paid Town Sewer Commissioners	17.40

\$ 197.40

1966 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 105.00
---	-----------

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 105.00
---------------------	-----------

1967 Levy

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1968	\$115,574.52
Interest collected on property taxes	3,903.67
Uncollected timber yield taxes Jan. 1, 1968	96.06
Interest collected on timber yield taxes	2.88
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1968	692.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	58.00
Uncollected head taxes Jan. 1, 1968	2,105.00
Penalties collected on head taxes	181.00
Abatement credit error in 1967 state head report	15.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Jan. 1, 1968	2,306.50
Interest collected on sewer taxes	76.79

\$125,011.42

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$122,076.13
Paid Town Sewer Commissioners	2,348.79
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1968	252.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1968	34.50
Head taxes abated	300.00

\$125,011.42

1968 Levy

Dr.

Property tax warrant (resident)	\$388,271.70
Property tax warrant (non-resident)	132,927.01
Added property tax warrant	1,808.10
Interest collected on property taxes	70.74
Timber yield tax warrant	1,273.40
Poll tax warrant	2,436.00
Added poll tax warrant	6.00
Penalties collected on poll taxes	33.20
Head tax warrant	7,480.00
Added head tax warrant	20.00
Sewer tax warrant (resident)	8,354.00
Sewer tax warrant (non-resident)	1,300.00
Added sewer tax warrant	339.50
Interest collected on sewer taxes	1.43
	<hr/>
	\$544,321.08

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$419,125.96
Paid Sewer Tax Commissioners	7,692.93
Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1968	112,086.36
Uncollected timber yield taxes Dec. 31, 1968	239.83
Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1968	694.00
Uncollected head taxes Dec. 31, 1968	2,075.00
Head taxes abated	105.00
Uncollected sewer taxes Dec. 31, 1968	2,302.00
	<hr/>
	\$544,321.08

Total amount of taxes redeemed in 1968	\$ 7,358.63
Total interest, penalties & costs collected in 1968	\$ 4,327.71

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER G. SMITH
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire

Savings Bank Tax	\$	1,084.34	
Interest & Dividends Tax		3,736.99	
Room & Meals Tax		5,689.05	
Federal Land Tax		547.18	
Old Age Assistance Refunds		313.06	
Gas Tax Refunds		1,139.74	
T.R.A. Refunds		5,666.30	
			\$ 18,176.66

Highway

Loam and Gravel	\$	262.90	
Tarring		750.01	
Use of Equipment		156.25	
Miscellaneous		68.36	
			1,237.52

Forest Fires

State of New Hampshire	\$	32.45	
Fires, no permits, etc.		250.15	
			282.60

Refunds

Fall Mountain Regional School District	\$	9,239.92	
U.S. Stoneware Co.		68.25	
State of New Hampshire Head Tax		61.80	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.		7.35	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.		15.80	
			9,393.12

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	\$	27,780.80	
Filing Fees		15.00	
Dog Tax		647.00	
			28,442.80

Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector

Yield Taxes	\$	1,132.51	
Poll & Property Taxes for 1965		180.00	
Poll & Property Taxes for 1966		105.00	
Poll & Property Taxes for 1967		119,976.19	
Poll & Property Taxes for 1968		412,772.39	
Redeemed Taxes		7,242.74	
			541,408.83

Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	\$ 200,000.00
Connecticut River National Bank	25,000.00

225,000.00

Miscellaneous

Town Histories	\$ 150.96
Rent of Town Hall	152.00
Junk Yard Licenses	125.00
Police Duty	27.60
Police Reports	18.00
Water Dept., Note, Interest, Insurance	4,495.42
Sewer Dept., Insurance, Misc, Exp.	752.87
Sewer Disposal Bond and Interest	5,975.00
Municipal Court	2,422.69
Pistol Permits	8.00
Charlestown Medical Association	1,000.00
Cemeteries	1,867.50
Trustees of Trust Fund for Swan Fund	100.00
Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00
Interest on Certificates	1,647.15
Note for Water Department	25,000.00
Silsby Free Public Library for S.S.	128.05
Head Tax Account	498.40
Bank Stock Tax	384.25

\$ 144,752.89

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 56,093.27
Total Receipts for 1968	968,694.42

\$1,024,787.69

Paid Out in 1968	942,059.34
------------------	------------

Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 82,728.35
---------------------------	--------------

HEAD TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Walter G. Smith Tax Collector	\$ 7,321.00
Paid to State of New Hampshire	\$ 6,609.00
Walter G. Smith	213.60
Town of Charlestown, N. H.	498.40
	\$ 7,321.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Rodney R. Adams, Selectman	\$	800.00
William R. Potter, Selectman		800.00
Normand R. Beaudry, Selectman		800.00
✓ Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector		1,000.00
✓ Robert W. Burns, Fire Chief		250.00
✓ Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk		250.00
✓ Alice E. Adams, Treasurer		250.00
✓ Gladys A. Galbraith, Secretary		
Trustees of Trust Funds		200.00
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor		200.00
David T. Henry, Health Officer		100.00
Margaret H. Spaulding, Auditor		99.45
Louis L. Comstock, Auditor		40.50
Viola R. Fish, Auditor		74.15
Alice E. Adams, Auditor		113.20
	\$	4,977.30

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES

New England Telephone	\$	424.12
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, refund		55.59
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance		527.00
Clara H. Holden, Clerical		61.12
Comstock, the Printer		135.50
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc.		6.00
New England Assoc. of Town Clerks		2.00
Margareeta Fairbanks, Drawing Jurors,		
Postage and Telephone		95.81
Zella Eastman Laforge, Recording Deeds		
& Transfers		386.16
Kimball's Inc.		336.40
Gertrude Cahalane, Postage		180.12
Alice E. Adams, Clerical		513.30
N. H. Municipal Assoc.		142.30
Treasurer, State of N. H.		24.24
Loraine C. Child, Proofreading		19.50
Normand R. Beaudry, Meeting, Mileage,		
Expenses		57.00
Rodney R. Adams, Meeting, Mileage,		
Expenses		57.00
William R. Potter, Expenses		20.00

Jameson's Market	7.65	
Bernice Sawyer MacWilliams, Transfers	1.30	
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	5.00	
Viola R. Fish, Clerical	345.60	
Hurd's Offset Printing	596.65	
National Market Reports	11.00	
Bartlett Express	3.80	
A. E. Martel Co.	146.30	
Bernard V. Emerson, Town Clerk, Springfield, Vt.	8.00	
Edson Eastman Co.	23.60	
Walter G. Smith, Meeting and Expenses	517.70	
Doris A. Ripley, Clerical	40.80	
Eagle Publications	17.64	
		\$ 4,768.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

M Loraine Child, Supervisor	\$ 148.00	
Lora L. Spooner, Supervisor	124.00	
Florence C Bingham, Supervisor	124.00	
Cecil E Fisk, Moderator	97.50	
Edwin Morrill, Ballot Clerk	65.00	
Arthur C. Moore, Ballot Clerk	40.00	
Paul L Putnam, Ballot Clerk	65.00	
Louis L. Comstock, Ballot Clerk	65.00	
Robert Jones, Ballot Clerk	20.00	
Charles Dalzell, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Walter H. Palmer Ballot Clerk	20.00	
David P Conant, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	62.50	
Rodney R. Adams, Election Officer	45.00	
Normand R. Beaudry, Election Officer	25.00	
William R. Potter, Election Officer	35.00	
Comstock the Printer	39.00	
Jameson's Market	3.58	
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	300.00	
Hurd's Offset Printing	111.00	
		\$ 1,439.58

MUNICIPAL COURT EXPENSE

Richard H. Perry, Justice	300.00	
I.O.O.F. Lodge #88 (Hall Rental)	294.00	
Charlestown Medical Center	5.00	
Raymond Denault	30.00	
Walter G. Smith	7.00	
		636.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Charlestown, New Hampshire
Richard Hunt Perry, Justice

Complaints brought before the Court in 1968	229
Drunkenness	5
Violations of State Motor Vehicle Laws	151
Violations of Town Ordinances	29
Fish and Game	6
Illegal Possession of Alcoholic Beverages	17
Small Claims	7
Felonies	11
Landlord and Tenant Writs	3
	<hr/>
	229

Total cash on hand Jan. 5, 1968	\$ 51.93
Total amount of fines and bails collected in 1968	6,146.75
Money sent to state in error—money returned to court	44.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,242.68

Disbursements:

Expenses deducted from fines retained for town:

Trudy Brys, Clerk	\$ 144.00
Perry Insurance Agency—bond	10.00
U. S. Post Office—postage	7.56
Hon. Hedley Pingree—dues	5.00
R. H. Perry—photocopies	2.00
Newport Superior Court (fine transferred—Thompson appeal)	15.00
Constock the Printer—supplies	4.50
Equity Publishing Co.	25.00
	<hr/>

SUB TOTAL \$ 213.06

Other Expenses:

Fines paid to State Motor Vehicle Dept.	1,235.00
Fines paid to Fish & Game Dept.	128.00
Blood Test Fees: Treasurer, State of N. H.	19.00
Charlestown Medical Center	5.00
Waldo Merriam, M.D.	5.00
Claremont General Hospital	42.00
Return Bails: Rosalie Gardner	20.00
Edgar Stockdale	500.00
Elwin Eaton	200.00

Paula Tarr	500.00
Paul LaFlamme	300.00
James Wilson	100.00
Ella Dewey	150.00
Michael Destefano	150.00
Newport Superior Court (Dodge)	100.00
Town of Charlestown, N. H.—1968 Fines	2,422.69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1968	152.93

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 6,242.68
-----------------------	--------------------

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD HUNT PERRY, Justice
 Charlestown Municipal Court
 Charlestown, N. H.

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL

Carl J. Mack, Janitor	\$ 1,040.00
Charlestown Fuel Company	2,968.98
Granite State Electric Co.	194.89
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2.00
Rick's Electric	9.61
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	175.00
Jameson's Market	16.29
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	12.00
Herbert E. Streeter	45.70
Harold H. Ward Jr.	10.00
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	2.73

3,577.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police	\$ 7,800.00
Joseph U. Gibson, Chief of Police, Expenses	125.50
Raymond C. Brown, Police Duty	681.75
Raymond C. Brown, Expenses, Mileage	27.50
Francis A. Ackerman, School Police Officer	636.00
Raymond Wilder Sr., Police Duty	304.80
Raymond Wilder Sr., Mileage	4.80
Clifford D. Prescott, Police Duty	145.60
Arthur LaForge	68.80
Albert L. King	28.80
Raymond Wilder, Jr., Police Duty	32.00
Raymond Wilder, Jr., Mileage	6.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	221.20

N. H. Assoc. of Police Chiefs	10.00
Howe Motors, Inc.	126.73
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	118.00
Comstock, the Printer	56.50
Charlestown Garage	32.10
Cliff's Mobil Station	56.39
Willoughby's Garage	12.00
Carl J. Mack, Labor	105.00
Kimball's Inc.	75.03
Henry's Pharmacy	2.14
Del Chemical Corp.	22.84
Adams & Adams Agency	200.98
Hurd's Offset Printing	15.85
Treasurer, State of N. H., Signs & Posts	24.20
Rick's Electric	138.58
Jameson's Market	10.00
Noros Electric	3.50
Town of Hartford, Vt.	125.00
Rice's Inc.	132.62
Upper Valley Fire Equipment Co.	88.62
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	132.68
Marson's of Claremont	13.48
Sullivan County Law Enforcement Assn.	8.25
Motorola Communications & Elec. Co.	70.89
Johnson Communication Co.	312.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 11,976.13

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS

Speeding	22
Stop Sign Violations	2
Oper W/O Lic	4
Oper Def. Equipment	5
Oper to Endanger	4
Oper After FR	1
Oper Under Influence	1
Leaving (Acc.) Scene	3
Lending Lic. to Another	1
Disorderly Conduct (squealing tires)	1
Throwing Trash on Hyway	1
Fail to Yield (Acc. Resulting)	3
Fail to Keep Right (Acc. Resulting)	2
Fail to Stop Police Officer	1
Fail to Stop Schoolbus Flashing Lights	7

Mis—Use of Plates	2
Moving Mobile Home W/O First Having Tax Receipt	1
Passing at Intersection Acc. Resulting	2
Poss. Alcoholic Bev.	13
Suspensions Recommended	5
<hr/>	
Unrea. Speed (Acc. Resulting)	8
Written Warnings Issued	35
Written Check-Ups Issued	42
<hr/>	
Security of Checks (businesses, Shops, Public Bldngs., etc.)	104
No of Windows and or No. of Doors Found Open	48
<hr/>	
Accidents Prop. Damage 42 Pers. Inj. 10 Fatal 0	
<hr/>	
Persons Reported As Missing	4
Fingerprints Taken (Courtesy for Jobs, US Citizenship)	24
<hr/>	
TOTAL COMPLAINT CALLS RECEIVED	1365
TOTAL HOURS WORKED ON DAYS OFF	173

CRUISER REPORT

Total Miles 1968	13,591
Total Miles since purchase	
May 12, 1967	23,684
Total Gas Used Gal.	1,161
Maintenance and Care of Cruiser Cost	

DOG COMPLAINTS	143
ARRESTS Keeping Dog W/O First Having Rabie Shots—Fined \$10	

SPECIAL POLICE REPORT

Since the Jo Anne Dunham Homicide, the Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team of Sullivan County, known as REACTS, volunteered their motor vehicles, radios, and time to the Police Dept. of this Town. At least three of this team has assisted this Dept. every weekend from 7:30 P. M. to 2:30 A. M. both Fri. and Sat. nights. They also assisted on Halloween and for the Grafton Motorcycle Races and other holidays. They brought extra equipment so that radio communication was possible from this Dept. to Units on patrol. On June 22nd, with permission of the Selectmen, gas was issued each Unit at the beginning of the patrol. Three

members returned each and every weekend, and these were sworn in as Spec. Police Officers (William King, William Lussier, and Burton Morse) while working under the supervision of this Dept. Thurs, on Fri. and Sat. nights, when a complaint call is made to the Dept., a Dispatcher was available to dispatch to patrol vehicles. Hence, only on Fri. and Sat. nights, is this Dept. able to function as a Police Dept. should.

SERVICES RENDERED

Jo Anne Dunham Case Assisted in the Search, provided manpower and communications

Patrol Duties Augumented this Dept., in patrolling No. Charlestown
Assisted in Securing checks and found doors and windows open
Assisted in Town Surveilance for Peeping Toms
Apprehended Motor Vehicle Violators
Apprehended Stolen Plate
Assisted in Family Disturbances
Assisted in Recovery of Stolen Property

TOTAL AMOUNT of HRS. PROVIDED	over 2,000 hours
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GAS USED	884 gals.
COST OF FUEL (based on 16 cents per gal.)	\$141.44
TOTAL AMOUNT OF MILES PATROLLED	8,840 Miles

NOTE* The only expense incurred by the Town was for the cost of the Fuel.

This Dept. is not able to give enough thanks to the above named persons for their many faithful hours of valuable service rendered.

1911

JOSEPH U. GIBSON
Chief of Police

1968 CHARLESTOWN POLICE DEPT. ANNUAL REPORT

CRIMINAL

NO. CRIME	NO. PERSONS INVOLVED	TYPE PROPERTY INVOLVED	VALUE	REMARKS
1 Homicide	Unknown	Human Life		Reported Missing June 11 5 P. M.— Found Murdered June 12, 4 P. M. after ext. search of woods. Altar Cloth destroyed
1 Attempted Arson?	Unknown	Catholic Church		
1 Aggravated Assault of Minor	4	Minor Citizen		3 subjects—out of State Vehicle using Hit & Run Tactics
1 Assault of Minor	3	Minor Citizen		2 Arrests and conviction
1 Attempted Rape	2	Adult Citizen		Extensive Invest. incl. going to Manchester and Nashua—assisted by Sheriff's Dept. Taken to Springfield Hosp.—Invest. made
1 Attempted Suicide	1	Human Life		
10 Assaults (Aggravated & Simple)	21	Adult Citizens		Court Action on Signed Complaints or on view
1 Brawl & Tumult	5	Adult Citizen		5 Arrests and conviction
1 Suspicion of Poss. Narcotic Drug	1	Minor Citizen		Apprehended—insufficient Evidence
1 Resisting Arrest	1	Adult Citizen		Court Action arrest
3 Indecent Exposure	6	Adult & Minor Citizens		No complaints signed

NO. CRIME	NO. PERSONS INVOLVED	TYPE PROPERTY INVOLVED	VALUE	REMARKS
1 Larceny of Money	1	Money—Cash	\$21.00	Investigated Surveillance Investigated—Defendant Left State
1 BE & L Larceny of Weapons	1	3 Rifles 2 Revolvers	\$630.00	Apprehended—Superior Court Action Pending
1 Larceny of Number Plate	1	N. H. Reg. Plate SD 810	\$47.00	Apprehended—Several MV counts—6 Mo. HofC
1 Larceny of Mobil Radio	Unk	CB Radio Lafayette	\$124.95	Case open
1 BE & L Larceny of Tools & Parts	Unk	Hand Tools & Spare Parts	\$200.00	Case open
1 Breaking, Entry & Larceny of Antiques	Unk	Dishes, Cut Glasses, etc.	\$600.00	Chief away on vac. Spec. Officer Brown Assisted by State Police investigated—Case Open
1 Attempted B & E W/Intent to Commit Burglary on a Person	Unk	Money? Possessions? Human Life?		This Attempt at Night-Time on Mobil Home W/Persons Inside asleep Case Open
1 BE & L Larceny of Tools—Money	1	Hand Tools (mechanics) Cash	\$537.35	Apprehended Manchester—9 Court BE & L—Superior Court Action Pend.
1 Receiving Stolen Prop.	1	3 Rifles 2 Revolvers	\$630.00	Apprehended—Court (Superior) Pend.

NO. CRIME	NO. PERSONS INVOLVED	TYPE PROPERTY INVOLVED	VALUE	REMARKS
1 Possession Stolen Prop.	6 Adults 1 Minor	Expensive Winter Garments & Footwear	\$469.63	Crime occurred Vt. Apprehended this Town— Assisted Vt. Authorities & Sheriff's Dept.
1 Destruction of Property	Unk	Farm Water Supply		Pre-Halloween Vandalism Case Open
1 Destruction of Property	Unk	Fence—Outhouse Pond		Same as Above
1 Destruction of Property	Unk	Tree, Mail box Rugs, 200 ft. Clothesline	Unk	Halloween Vandalism Case Open
1 Destruction of Property	Unk	Office Records Equipment		Invest. started June 9—ceased June 11 (Dunham Homicide) Case Open
1 Destruction of Property	3	Machinery Automobile Motor Truck Plate Glass Window	\$325.00	Court Action (2) Assist. State Police 1 Subj. escaped into Armed Ser.
1 Destruction of Property	1	Electrical Wiring	\$12.00	Apprehended—Court Action \$25.00 Fine
1 Destruction of Property	Unk	Plate Glass Window Regular Windows Mobil Home Siding		Stones & Screwdriver or Tire Lug wrench used Case Open
1 Procuring Alco. Bev. Minors	3	Malt Beverage	\$2.50	Court Action Fined \$75.00
8 Drunk & Disorderly	8	Assaulted P. D. Front Door, etc.		Court Action Usual Fines

NO. CRIME	NO. PERSONS INVOLVED	TYPE PROPERTY INVOLVED	VALUE	REMARKS
25 "Peeping Tom"	1 ea. offense	Personal		Roving Patrols with Spotlights keeps this to minimum
31 Illegal Use of Telephone	Unk	Invasion of Privacy		These are Nasty phone calls 1 Apprehension (mental case) Cont to work W/telephone Co.
1 Suspicious Person	1	Welfare of All Citizens		Under Surveillance
JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS				
4 Larceny of Property	2	Radio Brake Fluid Dry Gas Tires Hub Caps Stapler		All Property Recovered Placed on Probation of Parents
3 Larceny of Property	3	Bicycles		2 Recovered
1 Larceny of Motor Vehicle	3	1967 Ford 2dr. HT		(Apprehend Recovered—Assists by Sheriff's Dept. State Police Returned to Auth in Town of Theft
1 Larceny of Plates	3	N. H. Dir. Plate		Same as Above
1 Destruction of Property	3	Picnic Table Telephone Wires Light Bulbs Bicycle		Apprehended—Fingerprinted Made to Apologize Made Restitution Probation of Parent
1 Destruction of Property	8	Public Bldng		Vandalism No. Charlestown School Apprehended Probation of Parents

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 230.66
New England Telephone	402.80
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co.	788.75
Western Auto Assoc. Store	43.00
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	82.00
Oscarson's Automotive Supply	96.02
Motorola Communications & Elec. Co.	43.00
Rick's Electric	33.01
Treasurer, State of N. H.	65.40
Reflecto Products	40.50
Adams & Adams Agency	230.52
Herbert E. Streeter	25.12
Richard A. Stone	27.60
Claremont Fire Dept.	28.50
Keene Two-Way Radio	31.70
Fire Chief Magazine	6.00
Fire Engineering Magazine	6.00
Jameson's Market	1.96
Charlestown Garage	31.48
Robert W. Burns, Expenses	85.00
Robert W. Burns, (Walter E. Arnold)	2,891.75
	\$ 5,190.77

REPORT OF STEWARD OF FIRE DEPT.

5 Mutual Aid Calls	\$ 154.80
1 Resuscitator	4.80
8 Town Dump	150.40
1 Assist. Unity at Thomas Davis House Fire (Not Mutual Aid)	61.95
6 Boston & Maine R. R. Fires	136.35
24 Still Alarms	476.60
13 Wood's and Grass	275.45
3 Alarm Fires	370.40
1 False Alarm	12.00
Warden and Deputy Training Meeting	65.50
Delegate's (4) to Convention	100.00
Fire Training School	21.50
Steward Salary	100.00
Assist. Steward Salary	50.00
Salaries of Firemen	675.00
Fireman's Retirement	162.00
Clerk's Salary	75.00
	\$ 2,891.75

BLISTER RUST AND CARE OF TREES

Silas Carpenter	\$ 2,575.25	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	152.00	
	<hr/>	2,727.25

White Pine Blisted Rust Control Financial Statement 1968

Town of Charlestown

Town Funds Expended	\$ 152.00	
Cooperative Aid to Town	376.82	
	<hr/>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 528.82
1968 Town Appropriation	\$ 152.00	
Town Funds Expended	152.00	
	<hr/>	
Balance Due Town		\$ 00.00

Area Worked 1275 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 1867
*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed. Please cash it promptly.

VITAL STATISTICS

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Births, Deaths, Marriages	\$ 67.75	
Bernard V. Emerson, Town Clerk, Springfield, Vt.	24.00	
	<hr/>	91.75

STREET LIGHTS

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	\$ 364.80	
Granite State Electric Co.	3,461.43	
Rick's Electric	12.21	
	<hr/>	3,838.44

PUBLIC WELFARE

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	\$ 3,667.62	
County of Sullivan, Surplus Food	224.60	
Carl J. Mack, Labor Distributing Food	144.00	
Gertrude Cahalane, Postmaster, Cards	14.28	
Carl J. Mack, Expenses	5.20	
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor	102.98	
	<hr/>	4,158.68

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR FOR 1968

Paid Out to	
Town of Alstead, N. H. for Nash case	\$102.98
Received from Town of Charlestown, N. H.	102.98

OSCAR F. ADAMS,
Overseer of Poor

AUTO PERMITS

Margareeta H. Fairbanks, Town Clerk	1,202.00
-------------------------------------	----------

BOUNTIES

Normand R. Beaudry	\$ 1.50	
William R. Potter	1.00	
	<hr/>	2.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

David T. Henry, Postage and Mileage	\$ 11.12	
Charlestown Medical Center (Ambulance)	1,200.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,211.12

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER 1968

This year brought forth the usual number of complaints and corresponding number of inspections, by your Health Officer, of infractions of the health laws governing the town. The problems were all solved through various means, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

There were two new statutes enacted in the year 1968 which have a bearing on the town. An air pollution bill which involves burning in large quantities, and a new law in regards to the installation of a septic system that will be within 1000 feet of any waterway. Both of these laws, being relatively new have caused some confusion in the enforcement of them, but your Health Officer feels that the intent of the laws is very clear and I will enforce them in this vein. I urge everyone that is constructing a new septic system to contact this office first to prevent any duplication of labor.

The usual number of water samples were taken in Charlestown and North Charlestown, and all reports were returned as satisfactory. The Swimming Pool was tested this summer several times, and the usual draining and cleaning procedures were followed to insure safe swimming. It is the feeling of the State Department of Health, and I concur with them, that several measures will have to be taken

in the future if this pool is to remain open. This pool is no longer adequate for the number of people involved in swimming in it, under the present sanitary conditions being used.

The annual rodent extermination program was conducted in the spring instead of the fall because of the number of complaints received by this office. The results were very satisfactory, and it must be remembered that no matter how successful this program is it is only temporary and must be repeated annually to keep the rodent population reduced.

I wish to thank the Town Officers, Water Department and citizens of Charlestown for their cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully Submitted

DAVID T. HENRY

Health Officer

Charlestown, N. H.

TOWN DUMP

George Southwick, Caretaker	\$ 533.00
George Blake, Caretaker	400.00
Edwin Howard, Caretaker	171.80
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	24.00
Harold H. Ward Sr.	6.80
David T. Henry	57.25
Comstock, the Printer	4.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 1,197.35

DOG OFFICER AND DAMAGE BY DOGS

Staples Veterinary Clinic	\$ 128.00
Wheeler & Clark	54.90
Elinor Colby Treas. S.P.C.A.	15.00
Charles Jones	38.03
	<hr/>
	235.93

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Diane T. Soucy, Lifeguard	\$ 400.00
Linda Ward, Lifeguard	400.00
Robert Hingston	180.00
Miscellaneous Labor	54.60
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	19.00
Charlestown Junior League Baseball	400.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	47.00
Dufresne-Henry Engineering Corp. (Tarring)	2,150.00

Aumands & Sons	89.00	
O. W. Stevens Corp.	92.90	
A. R. Hodgkins & Sons	133.00	
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	70.88	
LaValley Building Supply	92.50	
Miller Publishing Co.	9.60	
David P. Conant	9.96	
Frank Fish	10.00	
Hadley Industries	18.90	
Peter Murray	18.00	
Henry's Pharmacy	17.13	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,212.47

TOWN CLOCK

Walter G. Smith, Winding Clock	\$ 100.00	
Robert A. Hayes, Repairs	10.00	
	<hr/>	110.00

CEMETERIES

Harold H. Ward, Sexton	\$ 1,337.80	
Harold H. Ward, Truck	145.00	
Labor	2,760.40	
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	49.00	
R. N. Johnson	223.65	
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	50.32	
Ravenna Ceramics	68.25	
Jameson's Market	2.57	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	66.95	
U. S. Stoneware, Inc.	68.25	
H. P. Welch Co.	22.12	
Orin's Shell Station	24.70	
Gray Oil Co.	5.65	
Paul St. Pierre	105.00	
Richard Shaw	7.50	
Gordon Gray, Truck	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,941.16

MAINTENANCE FUND FOR RESUSCITATOR OXYGEN AND RESCUE BOAT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 32.66
Nothing to report for year 1968	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 32.66

ALICE E. ADAMS, Treas.

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post #53	\$ 150.00
------------------------------	-----------

Roswell D. Whitcomb
Post No. 53, American Legion
Charlestown, N. H. 03603

Charlesown Selectmen
Memorial Day May 1968
Received check \$150.00

No. 1	Eagle Flag Co., Inc. 1½ Gross 12 x 18 in. Spearhead U. S. Flags Also one outdoor U. S. Flag For Town of Charlestown	\$	35.95
No. 2	Jamesons Super Market 60—10c Cakes 60— 5c Chips	\$	6.00
		\$	3.00
	For Elementary Band		
No. 3	Lovell E. Comstock For Flowers	\$	17.00
No. 4	American Legion Grave Markers 29" Rod 12 Only	\$	54.00
No. 5	Americanism Plaque with engraved Post #53 Under Emblem Given to Elementary School in Charlestown	\$	19.95
	TOTAL	\$	150.00

Report of Librarian

Circulation for 1968	
Adult Fiction	10,145
Adult Non-fiction	5,394
Juvenile Fiction	9,149
Juvenile Non-fiction	2,760
Periodicals	2,146
	<hr/>
Total Circulation	29,594

Book Stock

Number of books owned on Jan. 1, 1968	15,827
Number of books added by purchase	403
Number of books added by gifts	352
Number of books discarded	150
	<hr/>
Number of books owned on Jan. 1, 1969	16,432

Charlestown Silsby Library Librarian Report

73 years ago in February, 1896, Silsby Free Public Library opened with a total of 3,800 volumes, serving a population of 1,466. The above report points to the increase in the number of volumes housed in the library which is now serving a population which has nearly tripled that of 1896. In the beginning the library was maintained largely for adults. During the years the library has increased the area of service to include children of pre-school age to adult. The lack of space this increase has made is a serious problem in bringing to the town the service it deserves.

The library personnel appreciates: the services of the Friends of the Library in providing story hours and puppet shows for the children the attractive floral arrangements donated throughout the year by the Garden Club; the gifts from patrons of books and records and the gift of the record player by the Rotary Club.

FLORENCE BINGHAM, Librarian

LIBRARY'S TRUSTEE'S REPORT

In 1966 the Town appropriated \$300.00 for architectural services for planning a library addition. Since that time several alternate plans have been submitted by the architect, Fleck and Lewis of Hanover, many meetings held and many libraries visited.

The latest plans have the general approval of the trustees and the State Librarian.

Since 1966 the space limitations of the library have become increasingly acute. There is no shelf space for many of the books and the seating capacity of 18 is frequently insufficient.

The trustees therefor feel that it is their duty to the people of Charlestown to submit the two articles in the warrant which provide for adequate library service for the students and adults of the town.

Trustees of Silsby Free Public Library

DONALD B. GALBRAITH, Chairman

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report, December 31, 1968

Silsky Free Public Library (Appropriation)	\$	2,500.00	
Receipts			
Balance Jan. 1, 1968	\$	1,113.82	
Town Appropriation		2,500.00	
Trust Funds		3,025.56	
Interest		67.75	
Uncashed Check		20.36	
	\$	6,727.49	\$ 6,727.49
Expenditures			
Fuel	\$	340.01	
Lights		118.02	
Librarian & Assistants		2,534.68	
Janitors		354.94	
Books		1,224.89	
Magazines		171.68	
Insurance		220.00	
Repairs		224.31	
Stamps, P. O. Box Rent		31.00	
Book Supplies		93.59	
General Supplies		31.06	
Sewer Rental		18.00	
Social Security		128.05	
Telephone		116.45	
Posters		4.00	
N. H. Trustees Dues		12.00	
	\$	5,612.68	\$ 5,612.68
Balance December 31, 1968			\$ 1,104.81

MARTHA FRIZZELL
Treasurer

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Ernest G. Keneson, Road Agent	\$	6,100.90
Labor		28,693.94
Vacation Pay		940.85
Auto Electric Co.		1,006.38
Barney Bass & Co.		96.48
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.		115.40
Robert Bragdon		531.69
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.		552.23

Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	699.37
Granite State Electric Co.	250.72
Gulf Oil Corp.	2,623.85
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	2,297.87
Kibby Equipment Co., Inc.	520.58
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1,035.40
Mobil Oil Corp.	176.48
New England Telephone	164.80
Oscarson's Automotive Supply	577.59
Oxygen & Welding Supply Co.	160.78
Smith Oil Co.	1,028.42
O. W. Stevens Corp.	78.00
Adams & Adams Agency	467.53
Adams Garage	1,088.11
James Adams	102.00
Barber's Store	1.25
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	163.17
Blanchflower Lumber Co.	813.12
Brushmasters Distributors, Inc.	12.04
Chadwick Ba-Ross Co.	131.83
Checkerboard Co.	7.65
Chemical Corp	890.52
Claremont Highway Dept.	4.00
Comstock the Printer	21.00
Ed's Equipment Service	452.88
James Fedelski	135.00
Frank Fish	22.00
Harold E. Fisk	469.00
Furgat Tractor Equipment Co.	276.23
Gardner's Welding Co	11.92
Hartford Oil Co.	42.37
Thomas Hannifin	31.28
R. C. Hazelton, Inc.	208.80
Jacobs Machine, Inc.	40.55
Jameson's Market	5.76
R. N. Johnson	1,043.37
Jordan-Milton, Inc.	100.00
Kelton Motors, Inc.	293.17
Kibby Equipment Co.	12.00
Leonard's American Station	5.08
Montgomery Ward	99.92
N. H. Explosive & Machine Corp.	71.45
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	954.74
Richard Hunt Perry Insurance	1,091.20
Perkins, Bass & Wright	47.52
Reynolds & Son	350.13

Rice's Inc.	69.07
Rick's Electric	15.16
Ross Express	8.70
Paul St. Pierre	507.50
Sanfax Corp.	195.72
State Equipment, Inc.	155.25
O. W. Stevens Corp.	15.40
Texaco	60.45
Treasurer, State of N. H.	120.75
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	131.59
Raymond Wilder, Sr.	81.00
Melvin Wilson	14.00
Willoughby's Garage	15.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	3.58
Orin's Shell Station	.50
National Fence & Granite Co.	66.50
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	3.91
	<hr/>
	\$ 58,582.40

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	\$ 1,031.95
Cold River Sand & Gravel Corp.	666.03
Chemical Corp.	3,075.71
Trimount Bituminous Products	6,468.08
	<hr/>
	11,241.77

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 1,331.48
---------------------------	-------------

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The year started out as any other year, with snow, rain and ice. Many hours have been spent plowing, sanding and salting.

In the spring we graded all the dirt roads, cleared culverts and installed many new ones to replace many of the old stone culverts which were laid up many years ago. We also graveled many roads in the spring.

This past summer we tarred more roads than usual. Most of the streets were tarred with double application. Also many roads outside of the streets were tarred.

The M.P.B. road was graded and tarred.

The first of July we started cutting trees on the Acworth road by the Hill Brothers farm. This had to be started to hold money left over from last years T.R.A.

We were then released from this for about a month in order to do our summer work. You will find the T.R.A. report in another report.

In the fall we did our fall grading ,also cleaned many ditches with grader, put up snow fence, and also got equipment ready for winter maintenance.

Respectfully yours,
ERNEST G. KENESON,
Road Agent

T.R.A. REPORT FOR 1968

T.R.A. was started the first of July. By cutting trees there was about 50 cords of wood and brush cut. We installed and lengthened six culverts, also straightened many curves, used over 600 yards of gravel for about one half mile of road, 24 feet in width. The finish coat of gravel will be applied next year and tarred with farmers mix.

PROPERTIES PURCHASED BY THE TOWN FOR TAXES

Elwin & Lois Balla	\$ 221.41
Bashaw, Allen & Carol	61.81
Bates, Elmer & Della	169.91
Beauregard, Harry & Natalie	97.51
Belden, Donald & Judith	183.61
Blair, Ronald & Eunice	80.71
Blake, Frank & Virginia	133.31
Boyle, Franklin C., Jr.	215.11
Carpenter, Silas & Bernice	402.01
Champney, Henry E.	47.11
Chase, Thomas & Dawn	68.11
Chilson, George & Elena	425.11
Comstock, Lovell & Charlene	2,361.31
Coull, Ernest F.	147.92
DeMond, Clifford	1,139.06
Dufresnes, Richard E.	170.97
Gallup, John S. & Cota, Emily C.	1,152.77
Jardine, Clarence E.	110.11
McGee, Bertha E.	50.87
Merrill, Hercy A.	236.11
Nash, Gordon J.	179.41

Neilsen, Annette B.	250.15
Nichols, Herbert & Ruth	362.11
Parkhurst, John & Eleanor	181.61
Pinney, Vena B.	162.61
Poisson, George & Yvette	103.31
Prouty, Gerald & Mildred	698.11
Scranton, Walter & Marion	47.11
Smith, L. L. (Stanleys)	341.11
Streeter, Anastasia	150.01
Sturgis, Cony & Evelyn	215.11
Sylvester, Theodore & Cynthia	93.97
Tenney, Bernie & Marlyne	63.70
Trybulski, Emil J.	73.64
Westney, Mary Jane	215.11
Wilcox, Ada	110.11
Wilson, Clifford V.	136.39
Wilson, Melvin M.	164.71
Benware, Leon	31.37
Marx, Paul	942.77
Tetreault, Jos. (Thompson)	104.56
Wilson, Stanley (Heirs)	48.74
	<hr/>
	\$ 12,153.56

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS

Mrs. Mary C. Perkins	\$ 40.00
Rodney MacArthur	100.00
Charles H. Martin	20.00
Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector	394.12
Southwest, Inc.	630.59
Albert Sylvester	40.00
Society for Protection of N. H. Forests	5.00
Harold Bemis	156.50
Leo Baker	63.48
Frederick Blaine	238.05
Alfred Cameron	142.83
Cuthbert Johnson	222.18
Irving Mandinach	142.83
Walter D. O'Hearne	198.38
Clifford A. Prescott	214.24
Richard Wilder	134.92
Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector	34.00
Clifford Prescott	20.90
Paul Weaver	21.00
Walter G. Smith, Tax Collector	3,348.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,167.52

EMPLOYEES SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 3,405.82
N. H. Police Retirement Board	468.00

3,873.82

WITHHOLDING TAX

Sewer Department (Town Reimbursed)	328.20
------------------------------------	--------

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

Connecticut River National Bank	100,000.00
---------------------------------	------------

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Connecticut River National Bank	
(Tax Anticipation)	\$ 25,000.00
First National Bank of Springfield, Vt.	
(Tax Anticipation)	200,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	
(Sewer Bond)	5,000.00
First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	
(Water Dept.)	1,400.00
First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	
(Water Dept.)	1,250.00
First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	
(Payloader Note)	3,000.00
First National Bank, Springfield, Vt.	
(Medical Center)	3,000.00

238,650.00

INTEREST

Paid on Sewer Bond	\$ 975.00
Paid on Water Dept. Notes	1,092.00
Paid on Payloader Note	360.00
Paid on Medical Bldg. Note	480.00
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,472.22

8,379.22

WATER DEPARTMENT

Richard H. Perry, Water Commissioner	\$ 2,000.00
Connecticut River National Bank	
(Held for Use of Water Department)	23,000.00

25,000.00

PLANNING BOARD

Edward Hague, Misc. Expense	\$	2.44	
Vt. Times Reporter Corp.		7.00	
		<hr/>	9.44

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Lake Region			300.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
County of Sullivan	\$	34,093.81	
Fall Mt. School District			
(Balance of 1967-1968)	\$161,055.70		
(Paid on 1968-1969)	220,090.08	381.145.78	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$415,239.59

INSURANCE

Water Department (Town reimbursed)	\$	355.74	
Sewer Department (Town reimbursed)		267.12	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 622.86

SEWER COMMISSION REPORT 1968

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$	5,299.41	
Walter G. Smith, Collector		2,533.61	
Walter G. Smith, Collector		10,059.12	
Norbert Morway		2,364.30	
B-W. Realty Corp.		2,985.99	
State of New Hampshire—bond		3,577.00	
Edward Merrill		229.00	
William Stewart		123.40	
Malcolm Royce		100.00	
George Moulton		4.35	
Bannister & Ward		20.40	
Harry Farnum		100.00	
Grace Farnum		87.08	
		<hr/>	
			\$ 27,483.66

Payments

Rolla H. Smith, labor after deductions	\$	1,245.16	
Rolla H. Smith, salary after deductions		85.00	
Rolla H. Smith, bombs		2.68	
Richard Oxton, after deductions		167.83	
Gordon Nash, labor after deductions		348.02	
Wilfred Colburn, labor, after deductions		427.49	
Granite State Electric Co.		54.73	
Bemis Building & Supply Inc.		109.06	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.		55.39	
Charlestown Water Dept.		297.17	
Charlestown Ready -Mix		123.31	
Arthur Whitcomb		1,867.55	
Paul St. Pierre		21.60	
Town of Springfield, Vt.		204.17	
J. F. McDermott Co.		638.12	
Mrs. Eleanor Sawyer, refund		30.00	
K-Ross Building & Supply		2,658.16	
Town of Charlestown, Sewer Bond & Interest		5,975.00	
Walter G. Smith, abatements		102.00	
Sanfax Corp.		298.74	
Eric Bibens		2,510.00	
Worthington Corp.		82.55	
Orin's Shell Station		9.55	
Ralph Willoughby, abatement		9.00	
Jameson's Market		6.92	
Town of Charlestown	\$	50.70	
W. C. Ins.		31.00	
Lia. Ins.		50.00	
Add'l. Ins.		57.00	188.70
Walter G. Smith, salary, after deductions		95.60	
Town of Charlestown S. S.	\$	119.08	
W. T.		328.20	
Ins.		102.67	
Truck		14.22	564.17
			<u>\$ 18,177.67</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969			<u><u>\$ 9,305.99</u></u>

SEWER DEPARTMENT REPORT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

The sewer department made 4 new connections this year.

We replaced or repaired 4 old ones.

We put in 6 new sewer basins, and we raised or lowered 7 basins.

The sewer mains gave us the same trouble, roots.

The sewer lagoons are working fine now. We had trouble with the comminutor motor blowing fuses because of plastic pieces in the sewerage. The lagoon banks were burned off in the spring. We repaired a leak in the Effluent Structor.

The Dept. cleaned catch basins out in the spring and fall. We repaired 1 basin and unplugged 1 main.

Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies	
Pipe and fittings	\$268.00
Sewer Tools	670.00
Hoes, shovels, and torches	40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
One third of truck	355.83
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 1,483.83

Respectfully submitted,
ROLLA H. SMITH
Supt. of Sewer Dept.

WATER DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Richard Hunt Perry, Treasurer

Receipts—1968

Balance in The Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1968—Checking Account	\$ 1,551.25
Balance in The Connecticut River National Bank	
January 1, 1968—Savings Account	179.47
Received from Collector of Water Rents—Harold Blodgett	27,247.02
Received from merchandise sales and job work	2,017.11
Received from Town of Charlestown—on note	2,000.00
Interest on Savings	7.24
	<hr/>
	\$ 33,002.09
Previous Uncollected	\$ 2,164.41
To be collected for 1968	1,125.29
	<hr/>
	3,289.70

Collected for 1968	\$ 719.72	
Collected for previous years	1,297.39	2,017.11
		<hr/>
Total uncollected		\$ 1,272.59

Collected for 1968

Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	\$ 249.33	
Raymond Fuller	3.00	
Charlestown Spinning Co.	4.20	
Norman Cain	6.00	
Ernest Bruno	7.60	
Mrs. Marjorie Wakefield	3.00	
Normand Beaudry	150.00	
John Christie	50.00	
Lynwood Babbitt	59.85	
Norman Cobb	50.00	
Warren Moody	70.86	
Charlestown Memorial Chapel	3.60	
Ralph Willoughby	62.28	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 719.72	
Uncollected for 1968	405.57	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 1,125.29

Collected for Previous Years

Charlestown Sewer Commissioners	\$ 144.77	
M. P. B.	481.06	
B. & W. Realty	136.37	
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	8.73	
Paul St. Pierre	526.46	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 1,297.39	
Uncollected for previous years	867.02	
	<hr/>	
		\$ 2,164.41

Disbursements

Agway, Inc.	\$ 47.60
Aumand & Sons	43.80
Adams & Adams	174.30
Ernest Bent	10.00
Bemis Building & Supply, Inc.	140.28
Eric R. Bibens, Inc.	4350
B. & M. Railroad	5.00

Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	
No. Charlestown Well	1,856.64
Cray Oil Company	9.50
Claremont Water & Sewer Dept.	85.57
Cold River Hot Mix	45.50
George Caldwell & Company	4,728.63
Louis Comstock	63.50
Charlestown Garage	289.06
Dufresne & Henry	36.00
Nelson Faught & Co.	207.16
Frank Fish	394.00
Granite State Electric Co.	1,288.67
Gurney Bros.	110.00
Hartford Oil Company	9.98
R. L. Jacobs Machine Co.	14.88
Kimballs, Inc.	23.65
Zella Eastman LaForge	7.12
Mosley's Motor Express	2.80
New Hampshire Water Works	20.00
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co.	30.20
New England Telephone	147.25
Orin's Shell Service Station	10.10
Pinnacleview Farm Equipment,, Inc.	275.93
Prescott & Son	133.20
Rice's, Inc.	30.30
Rick's Electric Shop	128.77
Rolla Smith (Misc. Expenses)	10.92
O. W. Stevens Corp.	1.25
H. E. Streeter	19.62
A. H. & R. H. Streeter	10.75
G. H. Tilden & Co.	8.60
Arthur Whitcomb	53.01
S. R. Young	12.50
U. S. Post Office	46.19
Town of Charlestown	
Liability Insurance	45.00
Workman's Compensation	154.00
Truck Liability Ins. (2/3 cost	28.44
Health Ins. for Smith & Employees	205.33
Payment on notes	2,650.00
Interest on notes	1,092.00
Social Security Withheld	320.65
Cedar Posts & Gravel	38.80
District Director of Internal Revenue	853.25
Net Payroll	5,217.73
Harold Blodgett, Collector—Salary	430.20

Edward Kinney, Supt.—Salary	119.50	
Richard H. Perry, Treas.—Salary	95.60	
Gertrude Brys, Clerk—Salary	115.05	
Eleanor D. Streeter, Clerk—Salary	137.66	
		<hr/>
		22,078.94
Balance in The Claremont National Bank		
December 31, 1968		10,736.44
Balance in The Connecticut River National Bank		
Savings Account—December 31, 1968		186.71
		<hr/>
		\$ 33,002.09

WATER DEPT. REPORT

On the north end of the line on the old Claremont road the Dept. replaced 655 feet of one inch (1") copper main with 655 feet of two inch (2") cement lined cast iron pipe. Also connected the old tub north of junction where line froze last year. Hope this will keep the line open in the future.

Flushed out main in North Charlestown and hopefully eliminated the odor, taste and grit problem there. Also cleaned the North Charlestown Reservoir.

Both wells working fine with a few minor repairs.

Some brush cut at upper reservoir this year.

Made six (6) new services.

Relaid five (5) old services.

Replaced three (3) leaking services.

Replaced one (1) hydrant.

The town reservoirs were not cleaned this year as the Bypass Pond is badly broken out and full of silt. (Stone, gravel, etc.) This dam must be replaced in the very near future.

With labor problems in the Dept. and so much part time on the sewer system it is impossible for the present Dept. to replace the fire hydrants.

Brass fittings	\$ 445.02
Meters fittings	1,091.41
Iron pipe fittings	407.97
Hydrants, pipe fittings	1,462.43
Galvanized fittings	7.57
Truck (2/3)	711.66
Tractor & back hoe	2,000.00
Hoes, shovels, torch & pipe tools	375.00
Pumps & jack hammer	325.00

Respectfully submitted,
Supt. EDW. KINNEY
Foreman, ROLLA SMITH

Charlestown Water Department
COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS
Year ending December 31, 1968

Rents to be collected for 1968	\$ 31,626.37	
Previous Uncollected	10,816.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,443.04
Paid Treasurer	\$ 27,247.02	
Uncollected for 1968	11,217.25	
Uncollected for 1967	2,465.81	
Uncollected for 1966 and previous years	1,239.75	
Abatements	253.03	
Due Treasurer	20.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 42,443.04

HAROLD L. BLODGETT Collector

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 30, 1969

Present:

Donald Galbraith, Chairman	Charles White
David P. Conant	Leonard Gray
Frank Fish	William Potter
Morris Putnam	Rodney R. Adams
Ralph Stoddard	Cecil Fisk

Donald Galbraith was nominated as Chairman of the Committee, vote was in the affirmative. Rodney R. Adams was nominated as Secretary, was seconded and passed by vote.

Work on the 1969 Budget proceeded through all items that could be completed at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Secretary

February 13, 1969

Present:

Donald Galbraith, Chairman	Leonard Gray
Frank Fish	Lillian Babbitt
Morris Putnam	William Potter
Charles White	Normand Beaudry
Cecil Fisk	Rodney R. Adams
David Conant	Ralph Stoddard

Meeting called to order by Chairman Galbraith at 7:45 P. M.

Items of the budget which could not be considered at the previous meeting, and a few other items, were considered.

The 1969 Warrant was reviewed and several articles discussed.

RODNEY R. ADAMS, Secretary

ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN

Gary Merrill	\$ 168.50
Edward B. Merrill	59.75
Roy Nash	120.50
Alfred Welch	36.50
William Sylvester	9.00
Nathan Gregory	35.60
Ralph Chamberlain	18.00
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	29.75
Smith Harrington	28.00
Joseph Nault	127.50
Malcolm Royce	6.53
Charles Chase	4.35
Albert Sylvester	40.75
Carter's Mobil Court	383.75
Isaac Brown	15.75
Howard Washburn	38.50
Robert McAllister	205.48
Lovell E. Comstock	104.00
Emily Cota	19.00
Flora Clough	38.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1968

Fred H. Perry Lovell E. Comstock Gladys A. Galbraith
Trustees

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Name	Cemetery	Amount
Frank & Dora Daniels	Forest Hill	\$ 100.00
Theodore & Martha Frizzell	Pine Crest	100.00
Fred A. Martel	Forest Hill	100.00
Henry & Alice Lamb	Pine Crest	50.00
Elizabeth Harris Clarke	Forest Hill	100.00
Harry F. Scofield	Forest Hill	100.00

Income Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 21,641.43	
Receipts for year	8,937.36	
	<hr/>	30,578.79
Disbursements	\$ 8,547.67	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1968	22,,031.12	
	<hr/>	30,578.79

Expenditures

Postage	\$ 6.00
Safe deposit box	6.00
Comstock for printing	5.50
Willoughby & Carpenter for stump removal	553.50
Carpenter, setting out trees from Sherwood	
Fund for care of town trees	450.00
Town of Charlestown for care of cemetery	
lots with perpetual care	1,700.00
Sunnyfields, plants for Hoyt & Bowker lots	24.00
N. H. Fence for Swan Park, from Hoyt Fund	1,200.00
Treas. Silsby Free Public Library	3,025.56
To 19 Widows From Porter Widow's Fund	1,425.00
From Swan Fund to Charlestown Student	
Loan Fund	52.11
Donation—Swan Playground	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 8,547.67

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedule of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

VIOLA R. FISH

CLARA P. HOLDEN, (pro tem)

DORIS A. RIPLEY (pro tem)

REPORT OF THE CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association has accomplished many of the goals set before us in January—1968; due to the interest and help of many of the townspeople of Charlestown, Alstead, Acworth and Langdon.

The Charlestown Medical Building Association has purchased for us a file cabinet, desk, two chairs and a bookshelf. Our thanks to them for helping to make our office fore efficient.

We are pleased to report the addition of our new staff workers: Mrs. Henry Ferguson, R. N., our agency nurse; Mrs. Normand Beaudry, our clerk; and Mrs. Mary Fraser, our social worker.

In December, our agency was approved under Title XVIII of the

Social Security Act—Division of Medicare; which will help our patients over 65 years considerably.

Respectfully submitted,
SOPHIE MERRIAM
(MRS.) WALDO MERRIAM,
President

Total V. N. A. calls to the Four Town Area:

Charlestown	1059 calls
Langdon	96 calls
Acworth	57 calls
Alstead	188 calls

Total calls	1400
-------------	------

CHARLESTOWN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1968	\$ 2,521.08
------------------------------	-------------

Receipts

Town of	
Charlestown	\$ 1,000.00
Town of Acworth	500.00
Town of Alstead	500.00
State Home Health	
Services Grant	3,950.00
Nurses Calls	784.50
CY Reimbursements	1,846.28
Miscellaneous	28.00

Total Receipts	8,608.78
----------------	----------

Total Cash Available in 1968	\$ 11,129.86
------------------------------	--------------

Expenses

Nurses Salary

Checks paid for	
salary	\$ 3,104.64
Social Security	177.00
Withholding Tax	590.40
Vt. State Income Tax	147.60

Total Salary Paid	\$ 4,019.64
-------------------	-------------

Car Mileage	470.14
-------------	--------

Car Allowance	
(\$1 per day)	181.00

VNA Course in		
Concord	115.30	
Expenses at Meetings	104.45	
Relief Nurses	477.19	
	<hr/>	
Total Nurses Expense		\$ 5,367.72

Clerk's Salary

Checks paid	\$ 362.00	
Social Security	18.94	
Withholding Tax	49.60	
	<hr/>	
Total Salary Paid		430.54

Mary Fraser, Social Worker	29.00
Office Supplies	120.94
Supplies for Nurse	191.66
Advertising	20.70
Insurance	86.00
Employer's Share of SS Tax on Nurse & Clerk	195.81
Registering By-Laws	20.00
Miscellaneous	33.03
	<hr/>

TOTAL EXPENSES PAID	\$ 6,495.10
---------------------	-------------

Balance on Hand, Jauary 1, 1969	\$ 4,634.76
---------------------------------	-------------

ROSAMOND E. HINGSTON,
Treasurer

CHARLESTOWN MEDICAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Trustees: Charles Dalzell, Chairman; William Colson, Vice Chairman;
Barbara Freese, Sec.-Treas.

The Charlestown Medical Building continued to be leased by Dr. Jones and Dr. Merriam who operate it under their incorporated name of "The Charlestown Medical Center".

The reception office was renovated to provide more usable working space, a chimney was added to improve the operation of the incinerator, shutters were added to the windows and a Christmas tree was purchased to be placed in the waiting room during the Christmas season.

The Charlestown Visiting Nurse Association used its room on a full time basis. The utilities for this room have been furnished

by the Doctors and the furnishings have been supplemented by items purchased by the Medical Building Association.

Again through the efforts of our Sec.-Treas. numerous fine works of art have been displayed in the waiting room. Those artists who have exhibited these during 1968 are: William Mates, Annabelle Cobb, Alex MacCormack, Charles Edson, James Furman, Allen Vories, Gaylie May Frohock, Margaret Carter, Viola Ferguson, Robert Jones and the students of Eleanor Greer (FMRS). Our sincere thanks to these Artists.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES DALZELL,
Chairman

**Charlestown Medical Building Association
Year ending December 31, 1968**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1968	\$ 2,616.14
-------------------------------	-------------

Receipts

Rent	\$ 2,400.00	
Town of Charlestown	1,200.00	
Interest	107.91	
	\$ 3,707.91	

6,324.05

Disbursements

Furniture and Fixtures		
Kimball's, furniture for		
Visiting Nurse room	\$ 196.37	
L. O. Babbitt, heater	49.47	
Agel Corman, furniture for		
waiting room	124.00	
Eric Bibens, shutters	109.43	
Aubuchon, Xmas tree		
and lights	25.15	
	504.42	

Maintenance and Operation

Perry, insurance	123.46	
Town of Charlestown, water	40.00	
Town of Charlestown, sewer	18.00	
Office renovation	271.39	
Normand Beaudry, chimney	87.75	
Francis Bailey, repairs	28.50	
L. J. Babbitt, repairs	3.00	

Bemis Building Supplies	11.83	
Snow Removal	32.50	
Summer Lawn Maintenance	54.00	
Stamps and Stationery	5.18	
		675.61
Payment on Loan		
Town of Charlestown	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ambulance Service		
Golden Cross	1,200.00	1,200.00
		\$ 3,380.03
Balance on hand, December 31, 1968		\$ 2,944.02

TOWN PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The Charlestown Planning Board has passed another year in existence trying to develop a plan for the Town of Charlestown. The Board set a group of aims for the year and have completed them to a point of bringing them to the voters of Charlestown at their annual Town Meeting. The Board listed these aims in the following order:

1. Town Manager Form of Government
2. Street Regulations
3. Water Department

It is not an easy task to determine what should come first and what is best for the Town as a whole. There are other aims that the Board will consider in the future with the Town of Charlestown utmost in their minds.

Charlestown Planning Board
EDWARD HAGUE, Chairman
CHRISTINE DANCE Secretary
DAVID DICKEY
HUGH EDGAR
ROBERT KILEY
RALPH STODDARD
NORMAND BEAUDRY, Selectman

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRANCE APPROACH CONSTRUCTION

- a. Application for entrance approach (driveway) construction shall be submitted to Planning Board for a permit.
- b. Permit for construction will be granted by Planning Board.
- c. The entrance approach (driveway) within the road right-of-

way shall slope from shoulder of road a distance of six (6) feet dropping one (1) inch to the foot.

- d. Drainage structures as are necessary to maintain new or existing drainage shall be furnished by landowner and shall be not less than fifteen (15) inches in diameter.
- e. No water shall discharge from entrance approach (driveway) upon the paved surface of street or road.
- f. Residential entrance approach (driveway) shall be not more than eighteen (18) feet in width
- g. Non-residential entrance approach (driveway) considered on an individual basis by the Planning Board.
- h. Certificate of approval will be issued upon completion and inspection of the above requirements by the Planning Board.

REGULATIONS FOR NEW SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

- a. Sidewalks shall be constructed upon acceptable subgrade of well-draining subsoil consisting of a minimum of eight (8) inches of gravel
- b. Sidewalks shall be four (4) feet in width and slope one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch to the foot toward the curb.
- c. Curbing for sidewalks shall be not less than four (4) inches high from paved road, nor shall be not more than six (6) inches high from paved road.
- d. Oil treatment, hot road-mix, or concrete are acceptable materials.
- e. Concrete sidewalks shall have divider strips of not less than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) inch every four (4) feet.
- f. If possible a medium strip shall be between curb and sidewalk for snowplowing, this may vary due to topographic conditions.

CHARLESTOWN PLANNING BOARD.

REGULATIONS FOR NEW STREET CONSTRUCTION

The Charlestown Planning Board, in order to promote the safety and growth in the Town of Charlestown, has set up the following regulations for new street construction.

- a. Street right-of-way widths shall be not less than forty (40) feet in width.
- b. Gravel base shall be upon an acceptable subgrade of well-draining subsoil and shall be a minimum of eight (8) inches of gravel base compacted and crowned $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to one (1) foot on paved area.

- c. Minimum width of gravel shall be to the full paving width of twenty-two (22) feet with adequate drainage where necessary.
- d. Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles and no street shall intersect any other street at less than sixty (60) degrees.
- e. Street layouts shall include acceptable access into abutting properties unless such action is not deemed necessary by the Board due to the location or nature of abutting land.
- f. Street grades shall not exceed eight (8) % over a distance of six hundred (600) feet ten (10) % over a distance of five hundred (500) feet twelve (12) % over a distance of three hundred (300) feet. No street grades shall be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of one (1) %. Variations may be permitted by the Board where advisable due to topographic conditions.
- g. Dead-end or cul-de-sac streets, designed to be permanently closed at one end, shall be provided at the closed end with a turn-around having a minimum radius to the outside curb or roadway of at least sixty (60) feet.
- h. If sidewalks, curbs, or edgestone are installed, a storm drain system including culverts and catch basins will be required.
- i. If street or road with oil treatment or hot road-mix are applied to surface, it shall be a minimum width of twenty-two (22) feet.
- j. If water and sewer services are to be installed, it shall be installed prior to completion of street or road.
- k. Upon completion of the above requirements and receipt of the deed to the street or road right-of-way, the Planning Board present and recommend for acceptance such street or road to the next annual Town Meeting.

CHARLESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT

After the last town meeting had appropriated \$2,500 for recreational area on the Swan Common, several meetings were held with the full committee and occasionally with the selectmen to plan the development of this area which was at this time a mess of loose sand and discarded sheet plastic from a previous skating rink project.

A contract was awarded Dufresne and Henry, as low bidder, on a black-top slab roughly 100 feet square.

Preparatory work of grading was done by Hodgkins of Bellows

Falls, who later came back to re-grade the salvaged loam. The town drew a lot of gravel and Norm Beaudry leveled the area with his bulldozer.

A quality chain link fence was provided by the Trustees of trust funds, to keep children and tennis balls out of the road. The black-top slab was outlined, nets erected, and the area seeded by the recreation committee. Tennis was played from August through October, as well as basketball and badminton.

Skating started in December and both that sport and hockey are now proving very popular.

The area has been a great success and can be used profitably by children and adults alike, except perhaps, in November and in April when we are in our "in-between" seasons.

The town swimming pool was opened shortly after school closed, and was kept open all summer until school started. Two teenage girls did a good job as life guards and no serious problems were reported. The pool needs a re-paving of the bottom and the swamp above the Pool, needs filling with gravel, as we are at the mercy of each sudden shower which sends silt into the pool. If, in future years, we can replace and re-pipe this pool with a new one, a filter can be added and ideal conditions more nearly approached.

The present pool location is ideal from many standpoints. Some which are: easily accessible, good parking facilities, good road, no thru-traffic dangers, adjacent to the ball field and elementary school as part of a future multi-purpose recreational program. It is also an area of great beauty and the adjacent abandoned tennis courts have been cleaned up pending some useful development.

In co-operation with the Fall Mountain School District, a program of steady improvement in the local ball field, has been initiated. During the summer, the field is busy with one or two games every nite and more space is needed. A convenient solution would be to purchase metal culvert pipe for the brook for about 250 feet and open the huge ravine there for "clean fill." This would enlarge the main ball diamond at no cost, and secure for the school district, about two acres of flat clear land that is now absolutely worthless.

The recreation committee wishes to thank the many citizens who gave of their time and money to make Charlestown a better place for children. The town is indeed fortunate to be able to offer so much in the way of public recreation for so little money.

DAVID CONANT
Chairman

TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT

We, the Planning Board of the Town of Charlestown, have in the past year, as one of our projects, made a study of the feasibility of having a Town Manager form of government for the Town. In the course of our study and discussion we have—

1. Studied the State Statutes as to the organization of a Town Manager system and the duties of the Town Manager.
2. Obtained literature from the New Hampshire Municipal Assn. relative to town and city managers.
3. Held a public discussion meeting with James Hobart, city manager of Keene, regarding his duties as city manager, and obtained his ideas on a Town Manager for a town of our size.
4. Planned at least one additional public meeting on this prior to town meeting in March.

What is the Town Manager system of government?

The town manager system of government may be likened to that of a business corporation. The stockholders are the taxpayers, the elected board of directors are the Selectmen, and the general manager hired by the board to run the business is the Town Manager hired by the Selectmen to run the town. The selectmen would formulate the policies of the town and the Town Manager would see that they are carried out.

The Town Manager is the administrative head of all town departments and he is the general supervisor of the town's property and its business affairs. He exercises no legislative or judicial functions and his authority does not include that of the Town Clerk or Town Treasurer. He is at all times under the direction of and responsible to the Selectmen. His authority supersedes that of any board of commissioners or other local agency except the duties and authority of fire engineer, state highway agents, and any police commission created by the state legislature.

What are the powers and duties of the town manager?

The town manager is responsible for the administration of departments determined by the Selectmen. Those specifically mentioned in the law include the town's water, lighting, and power systems; the public works department; the police and fire departments; the sewer systems and the parks department. He is also responsible for purchasing all supplies for the town and for the letting, making, and performance of all contracts to which the town is a party. In these areas, the manager may appoint, remove, and fix the compensation of employees and supervise their work. He must also prepare regular reports on the activities of the departments under him and he must keep the Selectmen fully informed con-

cerning the operation of all departments under his direction. This includes submission of a budget to the Selectmen prior to Jan. 31.

While in office, the town manager is prohibited from holding any other public office except Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or, is specifically authorized by the town meeting, Tax Collector. He may fill positions which normally come under his supervision.

His powers and duties are fully specified in the state statutes (RSA: Chapter 37).

How do we adopt town manager government?

State law requires that the town manager form of government be adopted by the town meeting, voting on an appropriate article in the warrant (by printed ballot). Upon the adoption of the article, the Selectmen are authorized to appoint a Manager to serve under their direction. The town meeting has no direct authority over the selection or the removal of the manager. But it does have the power to vote out the form. In brief, the Selectmen have the power to appoint or remove him; the town meeting has the power to adopt or rescind the system.

To be appointed, the Manager doesn't need to be a resident of the town or state. He must take an oath and execute a bond in favor of the town. The Selectmen set the size of the bond and also determine his compensation. If he resigns, the Selectmen either temporarily or permanently fill his position.

What are the advantages of a town manager system for the Town of Charlestown?

1. Consolidation of all departments under one administrative head.

2. More efficient operation of all departments—and in particular the highway, water, and sewer departments.

3. Town office open full time—we advocate having the Town Clerk's office in the town office with her assisting the town manager with clerical work (at an additional salary) along with some other part time clerical help.

4. Assistance to the police department by having someone available to answer phone calls during the day when the officer is on patrol.

5. Central purchasing of all supplies for all departments instead of having each department purchase its own as is now done.

6. Manager's knowledge of state and federal funds available to assist the town with future needs.

7. Lessening of Selectmen's work which would encourage more citizens to seek the office.

8. Placing of a person full time in a position so that citizens would have more knowledge of what is going on within the town.

ESTIMATED COST OF A TOWN MANAGER SYSTEM FOR CHARLESTOWN

	Annual
Salary of Manager	\$ 8,000.00
Expenses and clerical help	2,000.00
<hr/>	
(Based on averages and opinion of Mr. Hobart)	\$ 10,000.00
Present costs saved by adoption of system (Based on figures in 1967 Town Report)	
Tax Collector's Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Overseer of Poor	250.00
Health Officer	100.00
Clerical Help	600.00
Reduction of Selectmen's Salary	1,500.00
Sewer Collector's Salary	100.00
Water Department (Commissioner's salaries, expenses an clerical help)	700.00
<hr/>	
	\$ 4,250.00
Net Cost	\$ 5,750.00

WHAT MUNICIPALITIES COMPARABLE TO US HAVE TOWN MANAGERS?

Conway, N. H. (Pop. 4500); Lancaster, N. H. (Pop. 3200); Meredith, N. H. (Pop. 2750); Newport, N. H. (Pop. 5675); Northumberland, N. H. (Pop. 2600); Chester, Vt. (Pop. Approx. 2800) Ludlow, Vt. (Pop. Approx. 3000); Cavendish, Vt. (Pop. Approx. 2000); and Bellows Falls, Vt.

WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING BOARD?

In light of the following facts, we recommend that the Town of Charlestown adopt the Town Manager system of government at its next town meeting and that it be voted that he assume the duties of Tax Collector:

1. That Charlestown is a growing town (Pop. growth since 1960—22.3%; 2275 to 3350 NHMA Estimates) and needs full-time management.
2. That municipal expenditures for 1969 will be in excess of \$150,000 which certainly needs more than part-time supervision.
3. That the net cost of the system should be made through

efficient management of tax monies — if not we would be more apt to at least get our money's worth.

4. That the town is in need of more efficient management which can be gained only with someone in a full-time position.

We further recommend that the man selected for this position be one with an education in public administration, some experience such as an assistant manager in a larger municipality, and be a younger man who has the ambition and energy to fully carry out the policies required of him in this office.

CHARLESTOWN PLANNING BOARD

REVIEW OF DARTMOUTH-LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Association Activities

The DLSRA has had an active year in promoting the area and working through its Planning Committee to guide the new economic activities that will come to our region because of the "population explosion" or Megalopolis. Our new major highways invite new industry, tourists and vacation home owners. The proper direction of this increase in use of our beautiful natural environment requires a "Plan" for the whole area along with each individual towns development. The DLSRA recognizes this and has produced in cooperation with the communities a book of facts on each community and an economic analysis of the forces that will determine living here in the future. Currently, we are working with planning boards and state agencies and we have plans to aid communities in solving their dump problems from a regional point of view.

Promotion has not been forgotten and the demands for our literature increases every year. The Association continues its interest in Fort Number Four, the future plans proposed for the Connecticut River Valley, the securing of new industry and the protection of our special recreation spots.

In short, your region association officers, directors and the executive secretary continue the wide range of interests of the past and change our efforts as demand requires. The association claims that it can solve or find the answer to any opportunity or problem recognized by a community. Charlestown seems to know this and it is hoped that the effective cooperation can continue as it has for 33 years.

Sincerely,

WALTER H. PALMER

Charlestown's Regional Councilor

BIRTHS 1968

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Bonnie Jean Blair	Gordon Elector Blair	Jean Ann Dollioph
Jan. 6	Claremont, N. H.	Celia Jean Clark	Herman Steven Clark	Nanch Caroline Reinhart
Jan. 11	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bruce Harold Parkhurst	Harold Leslie Parkhurst	Eleanor May Smith
Jan. 14	Claremont, N. H.	Heather Sue Mann	Lloyd Raymond Mann	Penelope Ellen Nash
Jan. 21	Claremont, N. H.	Tina Marie Chase	Kenneth Harold Chase	Helen Marie Bailey
Jan. 24	Springfield, Vt.	Shari Lynn Blake	Herbert Louis Blake	Arlene Virginia Merrill
Feb. 7	Springfield, Vt.	Michael John Nash	Roy Anson Nash	Betty Ann Bates
Feb. 20	Springfield, Vt.	Linda Elizabeth Joslin	Robert Alan Joslin	Mary-Ann Blodgett
Feb. 21	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Norman Westney, Jr.	Richard Norman Westney	Susan Hope Martin
Feb. 21	Lebanon, N. H.	Robert Peter Corrette	Ronald Paul Corrette, Sr.	Joyce Ann Gauthier
Mar. 17	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Kelly Lynn Wilcox	Donald Lee Wilcox	Sarah Doris Fuller
Mar. 19	Springfield, Vt.	Tressa Mae Merrill	Daniel David Merrill	Lorraine Marie Long
Apr. 20	Springfield, Vt.	Rita Jean Emery	George Ormel Emery, Jr.	Frances Ann Thurston
Apr. 24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Anthony Adam Cannistraci	Anthony Ivan Cannistraci, Jr.	Kathryn Rae Farnsworth
May 3	Claremont, N. H.	Doreen Christine Davis	Stephen Walter Davis	Joan Vallarie Cummings
May 8	Springfield, Vt.	Shawn Edward Bushway	William R. Bushway	Patricia Marilyn Clifford
May 14	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Elwin Balla	Elwin Leon Balla	Sylvia Lois Robinson
June 27	Springfield, Vt.	Deborah Lee Ellison	Deloss Guy Ellison	Gloria Jean Lertola
July 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mary Alice Parsons	Ernest Harry Parsons	Nancy Jane Potter
July 14	Claremont, N. H.	Deanna Gail Sargent	Seldon Oliver Sargent	Vicki Aida Traggio
July 20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Daniel Wesley Arris	Lee Verne Albert Arris	Wesley Anne Merritt

BIRTHS 1968

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Steven Roy Trevorrow	Roy Victor Trevorrow	Mary Ann Tormey
July 25	Newport, N. H.	Jill Lee DeMond	Lee Arthur DeMond	Brenda Jean Neil
Aug. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Bruce Andrew Putnam	Paul Leon Putnam	Patricia Ann Batchelder
Aug. 3	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Randy Scott Greenleaf	Ronald Stephen Greenleaf	Judy Ellen Merrill
Aug. 13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lori Anne Pickul	Joseph Stanley Pickul	Patricia Jane Stearns
Aug. 22	Springfield, Vt.	Glenn Alan Bashaw	Gordon Henry Bashaw, Jr.	Dorothy Dayle Valentine
Aug. 27	Springfield, Vt.	Debra Lynn Pollard	Dennis Harvey Pollard	Dianne Ruth Hutchinson
Aug. 30	Springfield, Vt.	Brenda Lee Lamphere	Ronald Howard Lamphere	Mary Ann Rockwell
Sept. 3	Claremont, N. H.	Spencer Lee Jacques	Yvon Gerald Jacques	Susan Lee Bennett
Sept. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Allan Ralph Cass	Donald Lewis Cass	Sharon Ann Flanders
Sept. 27	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Nancy Ann DeMond	Fred Augustus DeMond	Shirley Rose Kingsbury
Oct. 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jennifer Ann Szuch	Joseph Andrew Szuch, Jr.	Judith Carla McAllister
Oct. 28	Springfield, Vt.	Laura Ellen Cain	James Richard Cain, Jr.	Betty Lou Smith
Oct. 28	Springfield, Vt.	Raymond Walter Sherman, Jr.	Raymond Walter Sherman, Sr.	Charlotte Ruth Pratt
Nov. 18	Springfield, Vt.	Michael Scott Sweet	Richard Roger Sweet	Evelyn Susan Gibbons
Nov. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Leslie Edwin Belloir	Lester Edwin Belloir	Rita Clara Babineau
Nov. 20	Springfield, Vt.	Amanda Hudson Erlanson	Kurt Harmon Erlanson	Maryann Palmer Hudson
Dec. 5	Claremont, N. H.	Tammy Lyn Lafoe	Dennis James Lafoe	Linda Florence
Dec. 10	Springfield, Vt.	Annemarie Elizabeth Fushslocher	Harry Arthur Fushslocher	Chapdelaine Clara W. Puig
Dec. 24	Springfield, Vt.	Patrick Edmund Anderson	Robert Edmund Anderson	Jean Katherine Ward
Dec. 30	Springfield, Vt.	Kimberly Jean Dunham	Richard Dennis Dunham	April Palmer Rushford

MARRIAGES 1968

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Jan. 1	Donald H. Chartier Loretta Stockwell	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Glens Falls, N. Y. Glens Falls, N. Y.
Jan. 12	Stanley Merrill Kinney Sharon Eva Parkhurst	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Feb. 9	Richard Allen Pierce Roxanne Amelia Ovitt	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
Feb. 24	Larry A. Bailey Gail A. Mosher	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Mar. 18	William Albert McLain Barbara Jean Harlow	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Windsor, Vt.
Mar. 23	Warren Lewis Wesley Donna Louise Taylor	Relation Charlestown, N. H.	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 27	Roland Walter Aldrich, Jr. Kenna Jean Baines	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt. Searcy, Arkansas
Mar. 29	Donat F. Cote Barbara A. Emerson	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Chester, Vt. Chester, Vt.
Mar. 30	Gordon Irving Berquist Rose Marie Smith	Hebron, N. H. Hebron, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Apr. 4	Bernard Leroy Howland Lorraine Ardis Landry	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Burlington, Vt. E. Corinth, Vt.
Apr. 13	Richard Byron Howard Karen Elaine King	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.

MARRIAGES 1968

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Apr. 26	Edward Connell	Charlestown, N. H.	Williamsburg, Mass.
	Wendy Carol Foster	Charlestown, N. H.	Williamsburg, Mass.
May 4	Herbert Nelson Kinney	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
	Judy Emelda Rowe	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
May 21	Reine William Berquist	Charlestown, N. H.	Andover, Vt.
	Dorothy Pearl Thurston	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
June 8	Wayne S. Knox	Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Carol M. Monahan	Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.
June 8	Donald Jon Pavlik	Sunapee, N. H.	Sunapee, N. H.
	Terry Emily Klemetowicz	Sunapee, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
June 8	Wayne W. Rounds	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
	Gloria J. Spink	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H.
June 22	Robert Gene Patterson	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
	Ann Elaine Chase	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
June 22	William Henry Durfey	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
	Prudence Mae Fish	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
June 29	Neil Francis Chadbourne	Charlestown, N. H.	Springfield, Vt.
	Karen Jill Smith	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
July 4	Norman Monroe Dean, Jr.	N. Springfield, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H.
	Bonnie Jean Knight	N. Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
July 13	Raymond Nelson Bashaw	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.
	Doreen May Lurvey	Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.

MARRIAGES 1968

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
July 13	Charles Willard Richardson Marguerite Lucille Relation	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
July 15	Richard Edward Gardner Alma Rae Fuller	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	Springfield, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
July 20	Samuel Henry Laliberty Eleanore May Bashaw	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Claremont, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
July 20	David Morgan Woodcock Sharon Ann Woodcock	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Aug. 3	George Bowen Bashaw, Jr. Eunice Rhey Mitchell	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charlestown, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt.
Aug. 10	George Eugene Pebbles, Jr. Deborah Nan French	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Aug. 10	Neal Llewellyn Ladeau Martha Mae Greene	Claremont, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Cornish, N. H.
Aug. 24	Gerald Russell Emery Susanne Beth Simmons	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Aug. 31	Daryl Zane Royce Patricia Joan Wetherby	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 14	Jack Whitman Marion Angeline Mahar	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Ashland, Mass. Ashland, Mass.

MARRIAGES 1968

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Place of Marriage	Residence of Each
Sept. 14	Walter Douglas Bradley Sharon Alice Young	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Stafford Springs, Conn. Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 21	Carroll Charles Simonds Delores Annette Day	Bellows Falls, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt. S. Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 7	Dennis James LaFoe Linda Florence Chapdelaine	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	N. Charlestown, N. H. N. Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 12	Raymond Edward Hasson, 3rd. Judith Ann Shabbott	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	South District Heights, Md. Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 26	Thomas F. Pomer, Jr. Nancy R. Weeks	Burlington, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	Cavendish, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Nov. 2	Kenneth Bruce Westney Linda Lee Chickering	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H. Walpole, N. H.
Nov. 9	James Moran Healy Veronica Jane Carpenter	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Burlington, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.
Nov. 27	Robert Merrill Farnsworth, Sr. Genevieve Elinor Case	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Westminster, Vt. Westminster, Vt.
Dec. 2	Steve Bradley Arlen Crystal Louise Twitchell	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Sullivan, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.

DEATHS 1968

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 2	W. Warren Johnson	Springfield, Vt.	75	Massachusetts
Jan. 11	Ella H. Wallace	Springfield, Vt.	73	Vermont
Jan. 20	Bert Henry Wallace	Springfield, Vt.	75	Vermont
Jan. 24	Leo F. Fortier	Claremont, N. H.	53	New Hampshire
Feb. 10	Stanley T. Dearborn	Springfield, Vt.	78	Massachusetts
Mar. 31	James P. Hogan	Claremont, N. H.	80	Massachusetts
Apr. 5	Donald I. Nelson	Walpole, N. H.	37	Massachusetts
Apr. 21	William B. Hazelton	Charlestown, N. H.	80	Vermont
Apr. 29	James Martyn	Hanover, N. H.	62	Ireland
May 6	Arthur Lucas Haberstroh	Springfield, Vt.	79	Massachusetts
June 7	Flora B. Bugbee	Westmoreland	82	New Hampshire
June 11	JoAnne M. Dunham	Unity, N. H.	15	New York
June 19	George H. Adams	Charlestown, N. H.	90	Vermont
July 3	Sharon Wilson King	Hanover, N. H.	18	Vermont
July 17	Mary Elizabeth Lund	Newport, N. H.	72	Vermont
Aug. 2	Merrill F. Tatro	Hanover, N. H.	61	Canada
Aug. 20	Ann N. Perry	Claremont, N. H.	94	Canada

DEATHS 1968

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Age	Birthplace
Aug. 31	Francis L. Clark	Charlestown, N. H.	84	Vermont
Sept. 7	George H. Olden	Unity, N. H.	87	Wisconsin
Sept. 8	Ella H. Page	Charlestown, N. H.	82	Massachusetts
Sept. 14	Archibald H. Sayce	Bellows Falls, Vt.	83	New York
Oct. 1	Kathleen E. Steele	Springfield, Vt.	52	New Hampshire
Oct. 4	Harry R. Davis	Charlestown, N. H.	71	Vermont
Oct. 30	Raymond H. Steveens, Jr.	Hanover, N. H.	24	New Hampshire
Nov. 7	Elizabeth E. Ward	Springfield, Vt.	78	New Hampshire
Nov. 16	Lewis W. Hedges	Springfield, Vt.	62	Vermont
Nov. 17	Elmer M. Bates, Sr.	Charlestown, N. H.	63	New Hampshire
Nov. 19	Henry Lamb	Unity, N. H.	87	New Hampshire
Nov. 25	Kathleen Brownlee	Charlestown, N. H.	66	New York
Dec. 8	Josephine R. Baker	Claremont, N. H.	57	New Jersey
Dec. 9	Tammy Lynn Lafoe	Claremont, N. H.	4 days	New Hampshire
Dec. 27	Fordyce P. Lape	Charlestown, N. H.	59	Vermont
Dec. 31	Walter E. Arnold	Bellows Falls, Vt.	70	New Hampshire



OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
CHARLESTOWN, N.H. 03603

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CHARLESTOWN, N.H.
PERMIT NO. 1